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BR 00507 SAM, BANGS, & MOONSHINE

NESS, EVALINE

Motherless Samantha spends her time daydreaming and making up stories which her father calls "moonshine". When her stories lead her cat and her friend to danger, she learns the difference between them and the truth. For grades K-3. 1967

BR 00728 THE EMPEROR AND THE KITE

YOLEN, JANE H.

When the emperor is imprisoned in a high tower, his smallest daughter, whom he has always ignored, uses her kite to rescue him. For grades K-3. 1968

BR 00949 THE FOOL OF THE WORLD & THE FLYING SHIP RANSOME, ARTHUR A Russian folktale about a simple third son who enters the context for which the Czar offers his daughter's hand to any man who can bring him a flying ship. For grades K-3. 1968

BR 01299 ABC

BURNINGHAM, JOHN

An illustrated alphabet book with two pages devoted to each letter. On one, the letter is printed in upper and lower case and a sample word is printed below. On the opposite page the sample word is illustrated. For grades K-3. 1967

BR 01433 THY FRIEND, OBADIAH

TURKLE, BRINTON

Obadiah, a charming little Quaker boy of long-ago Nantucket, is plagued by a sea gull who follows him everywhere, even to Meeting. The boy is embarrassed by the gull's persistence until he fears that the boy is in distress. For grades K-3. 1969

BR 01434 THE JUDGE: an untrue tale

ZEMACH, HARVE

When give frightened defendants attempt to warn a judge about a horrible creature creeping closer and closer every day, he dismisses the witnesses as liars and nincompoops. Only after jailing them does the judge learn the truth about the monster. For grades K-3. 1969

BR 01570 LITTLE BUNNY FOLLOWS HIS NOSE

HOWARD, KATHERINE

When little bunny asks his mother what he can do for fun one lovely morning, his mother tells him to follow his nose and see what he finds. He does just that and discovers many exciting smells in the forest, field, garden, and finally in his mother's kitchen. For grades K-3. 1971

BR 01736 ONE MONDAY MORNING

SHULEVITZ, URI

One rainy Monday morning a small boy in a New York tenement dreams that the king, the queen, and the little prince come to visit him, but he isn't home. For grades K-3. 1967

BR 01740 APT. 3

KEATS, EZRA JACK

One rainy day, Sam and Ben listen at all the apartment doors in their tenement, tenement, trying to discover who is making the haunting harmonica music they hear. For grades K-3. 1971

BR 01800 PRAYER FOR A CHILD

FIELD, RACHEL

Gentle verses and illustrations express a child's gratitude for her parents' love, her toys, the firelight and all the other people and things she loves. For grades K-3. Caldecott medal. 1944

BR 01813 THE STORY OF WILLIAM PENN

ALIKI

This biography relates Penn's Quaker background, his adult life, and his leadership in establishing the Pennsylvania colony, where he hoped that all men could live as brothers. For grades K-3. 1964

BR 01887 A FRIEND IS SOMEONE WHO LIKES YOU

ANGLUND, JOAN

WALSH A description of friendship showing the many kinds of friends a child may find. For grades K-3. 1958

BR 01888 THE KING'S FOUNTAIN

ALEXANDER, LLOYD

The king plans to build a magnificent fountain even though it will stop the flow of water to the city below. The people know they will die of thirst but nothing is done until a poor man gathers his courage and begs an audience with the ruthless monarch. For grades K-3. 1971

BR 02259 THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD

PIPER, WATTY, PSEUD.

When a train carrying good things for children breaks down, only the little engine offers to help, and everyone wonders if she can pull the train over the mountain. For grades K-3. 1961

BR 02366 LEAVE HERBERT ALONE

WHITNEY, ALMA MARSHAK

Jennifer tries to befriend Herbert, the next-door cat, but she is so overeager that Herbert runs away fast every time he sees her. For grades K-3. 1972

BR 02379 BILLY GOAT AND HIS WELL-FED FRIENDS NONNY

HOGROGIAN.

Billy Goat and his well-fed friends decide to flee the farm and settle down in the woods when they hear that the farmer is fattening them for eating. For preschool-grade 2. 1972

BR 02389 CRICKETS AND FROGS; a fable

MISTRAL, GABRIELA, PSEUD.

The crickets and the frogs in the gully wage a musical battle to see which can sing the loudest. The text is in English and Spanish. For grades K-3. 1972

BR 02453 IF I BUILT A VILLAGE

MIZUMURA, KAZUE

MILGROM, HARRY

Easy-to-do activities show how an ordinary cardboard tube can block light, collect sound, weigh pennies, and move things from one place to another. For parents and teachers to use with children in grades K-3.

1972

BR 02470 NATE THE GREAT

SHARMAT, MARJORIE WEINMAN

Nate the Great, junior detective, faces his greatest challenge--the disappearance of a painting of Fang, the dog, by Annie, the girl down the street. For grades K-3. 1972

BR 02473 THE BEAR'S TOOTHACHE

MCPHAIL, DAVID

A small boy is asleep when a bear with a toothache begins to cry under his window. For grades K-3. 1972

BR 02474 ON MOTHER'S LAP

SCOTT, ANN HERBERT

Michael, a little Eskimo boy, discovers that there is room enough for both him and his baby sister under the reindeer blanket on M other's lap. For Preschool-grade 2

BR 02475 THE WOODCUTTER'S DUCK

TURSKA, KRYSTYNA

A young Polish woodcutter saves the life of a magic frog who later rewards the woodcutter with a marvelous magic power. For grades K-3. 1972

BR 02583 THE TOOLBOX

ROCKWELL, ANNE F.

Brief descriptions of tools found in a father's toolbox. For grades K-3. 1971

BR 02665 ECLIPSE: DARKNESS IN DAYTIME

BRANLEY, FRANKLYN

M.

An astronomer who has chased eclipses by boat and plane explains why they happen, notes times and places for future eclipses, and tells how to make a simple device for watching them safely. For grades 2-5. 1973

BR 02669 THE ZOO IN MY GARDEN

MAKATANI, CHIYOKO

A small boy describes the multitude of animals he finds right in his own backyard. For grades K-2. 1973

BR 02690 LOOK AT THE DESERT ANIMALS

BEHRENS, JUNE

The habits and habitats of 18 animals that live in hot, dry places. For grades K-3. 1973

BR 02693 IZZARD

ANDERSON, LONZO

A West Indian lizard hatches in Jamie's warm hand, and adopts the boy as its mother. For grades 1-4. 1973

BR 02696 THE ELECTRIC RADISH AND OTHER JOKES THORNDIKE, SUSAN Beginning readers will get a charge out of this electrifying collection of jokes, riddles, and

general nonsense. For grades 1-4. 1973

BR 02697 BEDTIME FOR BEARS

HOLL, ADELAIDE

Though his mother has called him to bed for the winter, Small Bear wants to play with his friends for a little while longer. For grades K-3. 1973

BR 02698 GUESS WHAT TREES DO

RINKOFF, BARBARA

Describes the many things trees do for man, from cleaning air and preventing floods, to providing wood, paper, shade, treehouses, campfires, maple syrup, and Christmas trees. For grades K-3. 1974

BR 02699 JACK JOUETT'S RIDE

HALEY, GAIL E.

When Tory raiders plan to attack Charlottesville, Virginia, Jack Jouett, the "Paul Revere of the South" races forty miles by moonlight to warn Thomas Jefferson and other revolutionary leaders gathered there. For grades K-3. 1973

BR 02770 "CHARLIE NEEDS A CLOAK"

DE PAOLA, THOMAS A.

Charlie the shepherd and his flock of sheep enact a comedy of errors as Charlie makes himself a beautiful new red wool cloak. For grades K-3. 1973

BR 02773 COPLAS: FOLK POEMS IN

TALBOT, TOBY

Short, improvised folk poems about the tragedy and comedy of everyday life. Included are love songs, lullabies, work songs, religious songs, laments and songs of satire. Text is in Spanish and English. For readers from fifth grade through adult. 1972

BR 02946 DEVIN AND GOLIATH

CHRISTIAN, MARY BLOUNT

After much plotting, Devin finally catches the biggest, smartest turtle he has ever seen, but the proud old turtle seems to shrivel up once he is captured. For grades K-3. 1974

BR 02947 MUSHROOM IN THE RAIN

GINSBURG, MIRRA

After the rain ends, an ant tries to figure out how five animals all found shelter under a mushroom that was barely big enough to cover him when the rain began. For grades K-3. 1974

BR 02976 BALTIMORE ORIOLES

BRENNER, BARBARA

A simply-written text describes a pair of Baltimore orioles as they court and mate, build a nest to raise a family, leave the nest to fly south for winter, then return the following spring to raise another family. For grades 1-3. 1974

BR 02986 BIG BOSS

ROCKWELL, ANNE

A big, hungry tiger wants to eat a little green frog as a snack until the clever frog boasts that he is the Big Boss of the forest--and a tiger-eater as well. For grades K-3. 1975

BR 02987 CHRISTMAS TREE FARM

BUDBILL, DAVID

A visit to a Christmas tree farm in Vermont follows the farmers from spring, when they transplant seedlings, to late fall and winter, when they cut the year's crop and finally take

home their own Christmas tree. For grades K-3. 1974

BR 03006 DONALD AND THE FISH THAT WALKED RICCIUTI, EDWARD R Donald sees a pink fish walking in his yard, but no one believes him until the newspaper reports that a strange new walking fish has been identified in south Florida. For grades K-3 1974

BR 03015 THE PACK RAT'S DAY AND OTHER POEMS PERLUTSKY, JACK Catchy verses capture the goings-on of various animals, including the pack rat whose day is packed with overpacking his picking, and the comical cow who moos as she chooses to moo. For grades K-3. 1974

BR 03016 LITTLE TOOT THROUGH THE GOLDEN GRAMATKY, HARDIE GATE Little Toot, the tugboat, visits San Francisco to have fun. He does have fun until San Francisco fog creeps over the Bay, covering the little tugboat until he can't even see himself. For grades K-3. 1975

BR 03017 DOCTOR SHAWN

BREINBURG, PETRONELLA

Shawn and his sisters, their unwilling cat, and a friend play hospital while their mother is out shopping. After the game ends in a big mess, Shawn thinks of a clever solution for tidying up. For preschool-grade 2. 1974

BR 03029 THE BIGGEST SNOWSTORM EVER

PATERSON, DIANE

On the day of the biggest snowstorm ever, the snow is piled so high tat the Bunche family has to jump from a second story window to get outside. How they get back inside is an unexpected surprise. For preschool-grade 2 1974

BR 03031 MORRIS AND BORIS; THREE STORIES WISEMAN, BERNARD Three stories about the antics of know-it-all Boris the Gear, who tries to teach wacky Morris the Moose to guess riddles, say a tongue-twister, and play hide-and-seek. For grades K-3 1974

BR 03032 THE COMPOST HEAP

ROCKWELL, HARLOW

Simple text and illustrations explain how a boy and his father make a compost heap and how it turns into soil. For preschool-grade 2. 1974

BR 03036 WE'LL HAVE A FRIEND FOR LUNCH

FLORY, JANE

Peaches the cat and her friends plan and scheme to eat a family of robins. In the meantime, however, they make friends with the robins and find they can no longer even think of eating a family they know. For grades K-3. 1974

BR 03037 SUNSHINE MAKES THE SEASONS BRANLEY, FRANKLYN M. Explains how sunshine and the tilt of the earth's axis cause changing seasons an days and nights of different lengths. For grades 2-4. 1974

BR 03086 NATE THE GREAT GOES UNDERCOVER

SHARMAT, MARJORIE WEINMAN

Nate the Great, junior sleuth, takes his first night case--the mystery of the garbage

snatcher. He must go under cover of the garbage-can lid to find the culprit. Sequel to "Nate the Great". For grades K-3. 1974

BR 03087 I'M MOVING

HICKMAN, MARTHA WHITMORE

William explains what he has brought with him and what he must leave behind when the family moves to a new house in a new town. For grades K-3. 1974

BR 03089 STORY OF CHRISTMAS

HOFFMANN, FELIX

The traditional Christmas story, echoing the King James version of the Bible, retold with dignity and reverence. For grades K-3. 1975

BR 03090 WOODCHUCK

MCNUTLY, FAITH

Describes the life and hazards of a female woodchuck and her family during the changing seasons. For grades K-3. 1974

BR 03172 ALL ABOUT ARTHUR

CARLE, ERIC

A beguiling alphabet book. To cure his loneliness, Arthur the ape travels from city to city, from friend to friend, and from A to Z. For preschool-grade 2. 1974

BR 03173 ALL FOR FALL

KESSLER, ETHEL

Short, simple verses provide a happy introduction to the colors, weather, and fun of fall. For preschool-grade 2. 1974

BR 03175 THE HOLE IN THE DIKE

GREEN, NORMA

The classic tale of the little Dutch boy whose quick wits and courage save his country from being flooded by the sea. For grades K-3. 1974

BR 03232 MY DENTIST

ROCKWELL, HARLOW

Simple, large-print text and reassuring illustrations describe a child's visit to the dentist. For Preschool-grade 2. 1975

BR 03271 SQUIRRELS

WILDSMITH, BRIAN

A close look at squirrels, capturing their character and way of life. Tells of the many ways squirrels use their tails. For preschool-grade 2. 1975

BR 03335 DOLPHIN

MORRIS, ROBERT

A simple text describes the first six months in the life of a bottle-nosed dolphin. For grades K-3. 1975

BR 03380 ANGUS AND THE DUCKS

FLACK. MARJORIE

The adventures of Angus, a Scottish terrier whose curiosity causes him to crawl under the hedge to the other side. For preschool-grade 2. 1930

BR 03381 THE CARROT SEED

KRAUSS, RUTH

Story about a little boy with unshakable faith in his personal carrot seed. For preschool-grade 2. 1945

BR 03383 WILEY AND THE HAIRY MAN

BANG, MOLLY GARRETT

With his mother's help, Wiley outwits the hairy monster who rules the swamp near his

home by the Tombigbee River. For grades 2-4. 1976

BR 03384 GEORGIE

BRIGHT, ROBERT

Georgie, a friendly little ghost,. must find another house to haunt when the people in his house nail down the loose boards and oil the parlor door. For preschool-grade 2. 1944`

BR 03386 HARD SCRABBLE HARVEST

IPCAR, DAHLOV

Charming story in verse that tells about the running battle between a farm family and the mischievous animals that plunder their fields. For preschool-grade 2. 1976

BR 03388 JOEY'S CAT

BURCH, ROBERT

How Joey's cat persuades Joey's mother to let her new kittens come into the house. For preschool-grade 2. 1972

BR 03633 HOW, HIPPO!

BROWN, MARCIA

Engaging tale tells what happens to Little Hippo the first time he ventures too far away from his mother. For preschool-grade 2. 1969

BR 03634 A FOR THE ARK

DUVOISIN, ROGER

An original alphabet book based on the Old Testament story of Noah and the ark. For preschool-grade 2. 1952

BR 03635 WHEEL ON THE CHIMNEY

BROWN, MARGARET WISE

A Hungarian farmer ties a big wheel to his chimney. He hopes that two storks will nest there and bring good luck to his family And they do. For preschool-grade 2. A Caldecott Honor Book. 1954

BR 03636 NOEL FOR JEANNE-MARIE

FRANCOISE

Patapon, Jeanne-Marie's little lamb, worries because he has no wooden shoe to leave for Father Christmas to fill with presents. For preschool-grade 2. 1953

BR 03637 LITTLE GRAY NECK

RIORDAN, JAMES & COLWELL, EILEEN

Russian folktale about a poor little duck whose wing, injured by a fox, keeps her from flying south with her family for the winter. For grades K-3. 1976

BR 03638 MR. AND MRS. PIG'S EVENING OUT

RAYNER, MARY

Rousing tale tells how ten doughty piglets manage to outwit evil Mrs. Wolf, their new babysitter, and save their youngest brother from becoming her dinner. For preschoolgrade 2. 1976

BR 03640 KICK, PASS, AND RUN

KESSLER, LEONARD

Football terms and rules are tackled in a comical, easy-to-read story of two animal teams imitating the Giants and the Jets. For grades K-3. 1966

BR 03641 HILL OF FIRE

LEWIS, THOMAS P.

Story of a Mexican farmer and his son who witnessed something that no person had ever seen before--the birth of a volcano in a cornfield. The smoking hill in their field was Paricutin, the Mexican volcano that erupted in 1943. For grades K-3. 1971

BR 03643 THE TRIP, & OTHER SOPHIE & GUSSIE STORIES

SHARMAT, MARJORIE WEINMAN

Two charming squirrels remain friends to the end despite confusing over such undertakings as packing for a trip, dealing with a leaky ceiling, and sharing a flower. For grades K-3. 1976

BR 03794 FLIP

DENNIS, WESLEY

The greatest desire of Flip, the little colt, is to jump the brook in his pasture. Encouraged by a dream, he discovers that he really can make the jump. For grades K-3. 1969

BR 03796 KATY NO-POCKET

PAYNE, EMMY

A kangaroo without a pouch searches everywhere for a pocket to carry her son Freddy. For preschool to grade 2. 1972

BR 03798 JUST ME

ETS, MARIE HALL

A little boy enjoys imitating the walk of one animal after another, but runs only as he can to meet his father for a boatride at the end of the venture. For preschool-grade 2. 1966

BR 03880 CROW BOY

YASHIMA, TARO

Moving story about a shy little Japanese boy whose classmates ignore or make fun of him until a new teacher discovers that he has wonderful and unusual talents. For grades K-3. 1955

BR 03881 MAGIC PORRIDGE POT

GALDONE, PAUL

A magic porridge pot produces plenty of food for the little girl to whom it was given, but it runs amuck when her mother tries to use it without knowing the magic words. For grades K-3. 1976

BR 03882 OLA

D'AULAIRE, INGRI

The story of a little Norwegian boy who goes skiing to see what he can see. Before he returns home, he travels about Norway and enjoys many exciting and unusual adventures. For grades K-3. 1932

BR 03883 LITTLE BLACK, A PONY

FARLEY, WALTER

The story of a boy, a strong horse, and Little Black, a pony who wishes he were big. For grades K-3. 1961

BR 03884 FIVE PENNIES

BRENNER, BARBARA

Nicky leaves home with five pennies to buy a pet, but his shopping trip holds several surprises for him. For preschool-grade 2. 1964

BR 03885 VERONICA

DUVOISIN, ROGER Longing

to be noticed, a hippopotamus names Veronica leaves the herd for the city, where she is so gloriously conspicuous that she lands in jail. For preschool-grade 2. 1961

BR 03886 HORTON HEARS A WHO!

SEUSS, DR.

Horton the elephant discovers a settlement of tiny creatures on a speck of dust and makes every effort to protect them, even though the other animals think he is out of his mind. For preschool-grade 2. 1954

BR 03887 WINTER'S COMING

BUNTING, ANNE EVE

A brother and sister help prepare for the coming winter. Grandma interprets ancient signs that predict extra cold months ahead while the children joyously await the first snowfall. For preschool-grade 2. 1977

BR 03888 THE LITTLE ISLAND

MACDONALD, GOLDEN

An inquisitive little kitten who comes ashore from a sailboat learn the secret of being an island from a wise and talkative fish. For grades K-3. 1946

BR 03890 THE BEACH BEFORE BREAKFAST

KUMIN, MAXINE W.

A child and an adult friend explore a beach in the early morning. They look for squirt holes, rake up shells and quahogs, and observe minnows and gulls before returning home for breakfast. For preschool-grade 2. 1964

BR 04293 ANDY AND THE LION

DAUGHERTY, JAMES

A modern tall tale in which a little boy does a favor for a lion and earns his undying gratitude. For grades K-3. 1938

BR 04295 LENTIL

MCCLOSKEY, ROBERT

The story of a small boy who can't sing but who can work wonders on a harmonica, especially on the day that the great Colonel Carter comes to town. For grades K-3. 1940

BR 04296 THE KITTENS' ABC

NEWBERRY, CLARE TURLAY

Amusing verses and appealing pictures of cats and kittens accompany each letter of the alphabet. For Preschool-grade 2. 1965.

BR 04297 ELEPHANT GIRL

CUTLER, IVOR

Little girl digging in the backyard with a spoon unearths an amicable elephant who agrees to play with her. Fantastical for Preschool-grade 2. 1975

BR 04298 THE HAPPY DROMEDARY

FRESCHET, BERNIECE

A droll tale on how the dromedary became just so. For grades K-3. 1977

BR 04299 JOHNNY LIONS RUBBER BOOTS

HURD, EDITH THACHER

Johnny Lion's mother is at her wit's end with her son's antics on a rainy day until Father Lion brings home a surprise package. For preschool-grade 2. 1972

BR 04300 ONE MORNING IN MAINE

MCCLOSKEY, ROBERT

While vacationing in Maine, Sal goes to the beach and loses her very first tooth. Charming story for grades K-3. 1952

BR 04654 BIG BOSS! LITTLE BOSS!

BOTTNER, BARBARA

Humorous, true-to-life stories about sisters whose sibling warfare ends in victory for both. For grades K-3. 1978

BR 04655 THE CAT IN THE HAT COMES BACK

SEUSS, DR.

The fantastic cat in the hat returns and creates new havoc with two children whose mother is away for the day. For grades K-3. 1957

BR 04656 HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS

SEUSS, DR.

One Christmas the Grinch, whose heart is two sizes too small, decides to steal all the presents from the people in the valley because they disturb him with their carols. For grades K-3. 1957

BR 04659 FINDERS KEEPERS

LIPKIND, WILLIAM & MORDVINOFF, NIC

Two dogs find a bone and immediately begin to argue about whose it is. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal 1951

BR 04663 THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF ASBJORNSEN, P.C. & MOE, J.E. A Norwegian folk tale about three goats who must pass over a bridge inhabited by a mean troll. For grades K-3. 1957

BR 04665 THE OLD WOMAN AND HER PIG

GALDONE, PAUL

A little old woman finds a sixpence and buys a little pig at the market. But after she buys the pig, her troubles begin. For preschool-grade 2. 1960

BR 04666 HEAVY IS A HIPPOPOTAMUS

SCHLEIN, MIRIAM

A humorous explanation of weights and measures shows different ways of thinking about heaviness and lightness. For grades K-3. 1954

BR 04670 WHO'S IN RABBIT'S HOUSE?

AARDEMA, VERNA

A humorous African folk tale about poor Rabbit, whose house is invaded by a mysterious creature with a "big, bad voice." For grades K-3. 1977

BR 04674 STANLEY

HOFF, SYD

A caveman named Stanley who is fond of painting pictures, planting seeds, and befriending animals does not fit in with the other cavemen. For Preschool-grade 2. 1962

BR 04675 A POCKET FOR CORDUROY

FREEMAN, DON

A toy bear launches on an adventurous search when he tries to find himself a pocket in the laundromat. For grades K-3 1978

BR 04676 THE QUEEN OF EENE

PRELUTSKY, JACK

Rollicking rhymes about the Queen of Eene and thirteen other ludicrous characters.

For grades K-3. 1978

BR 04679 ARTHUR'S PRIZE READER

HOBAN, LILLIAN

Arthur, a clever chimpanzee, and his little sister Violet set out to win a super prize--dinner for two with King Kong--by selling the most subscriptions to Super Chimp Comics. The results are comic by not for poor Arthur. For grades K-3. 1978

BR 04680 NOAH AND THE RAINBOW

BOLLIGER, MAX

A simple retelling of the Old Testament story of Noah and the great flood. For grades K-3. 1972

BR 05065 KING ROOSTER, QUEEN HEN

LOBEL, ANITA

A rooster and a hen proclaim themselves king a queen and set off for the city in a mice-drawn shoe. For grades K-3. 1975

BR 05070 HOUND AND BEAR

GACKENBACH, DICK

Though Bear is very sensible and Hound is not, the two are best friends until Hound plays one practical joke too many on Bear. For grades K-3. 1976

BR 05072 SQUASH PIE

GAGE, WILSON

Time after time, the frustrated farmer plants squash for his favorite pie, only to have someone steal every crop. A tall tale for grades K-3. 1976

BR 05073 THUNDERHOOF

HOFF, SYD

The story of how Thunderhoof, the last great horse to run wild out West, lets himself be tamed. For preschool-grade 2. 1977

BR 05076 BE READY AT EIGHT

PARISH, PEGGY

Absent-minded Miss Molly wakes up with a string on her finger to remind her of something special. True to form, though, she has forgotten what the special thing is. For grades K-3 1979

BR 05078 THE CLOWN OF GOD: an old story DE PAOLA, THOMAS ANTHONY A once famous Italian juggler, now an old beggar, gives the best performance of his life to cheer a very stern-faced baby Jesus in a church statue. A miracle based on an old legend. For grades K-3. 1978

BR 05081 FABLES

LOBEL, ARNOLD

Twenty original fables featuring an array of animal characters from kangaroos to crocodiles. For grades K-3. 1980

BR 05082 GRASSHOPPER ON THE ROAD

LOBEL, ARNOLD

When light-hearted Grasshopper sets out to follow the road wherever it takes him, he runs into some memorable characters. He meets an exclusive club of beetles, a meticulous housefly who wants to sweep the whole world clean, and a worm who becomes angry when Grasshopper takes a big bite out of his apple house. For grades K-3. 1978

BR 05083 THE LOST & FOUND HOUSE

JOERNS, CONSUELO

A resourceful little mouse and his handsome new house suffer one mishap after another until a little boy with a model train discovers them. An adventure story. For grades K-3. 1979

BR 05086 THE STRONGEST ONE OF ALL: based on a Caucasian folktale GINSBURG, MIRRA

A lamb tries to find out whether ice, sun, cloud, rain, earth, or grass is the strongest force of all. The answer he finally gets surprises and delights him. For preschool-grade 2. 1977

BR 05088 GEORGE THE DRUMMER BOY

BENCHLEY, NATHANIEL

The start of the American Revolution as seen by George, a terrified British drummer boy. A humorous and dramatic tale for grades K-3. 1977

BR 05091 THE WITCH WHO WAS AFRAID OF WITCHES LOW, ALICE The youngest witch in the family finds a way to out-witch her bossy older sisters. For preschool-grade 2. 1978

BR 05312 STARTING SCHOOL

STANEK, MURIEL

A little boy tells all about getting ready for school and actually attending his very first day. A humorous and life-like story for parents to share with preschool children. 1981

BR 05313 NO MEASLES, NO MUMPS FOR ME

HOWERS, PAUL

A little boy explains how shots and drops will prevent him from getting measles, mumps, polio, whooping cough, and other childhood diseases that make people very sick. For grades K-3 to read with adults. 1980

BR 05314 A PENGUIN YEAR

BONNERS, SUSAN

A year in the life of the tuxedoed Adelie penguins of Antartica as they migrate, feed, mate, and hatch and raise their young. For grades K-3. 1981

BR 05315 MORRIS TELLS BORIS MOTHER MOOSE STORIES AND RHYMES WISEMAN, BERNARD

When Boris the Bear asks for a bedtime story, his friend Morris the Moose offers to tell some of the Mother Moose stories and rhymes that his own mother told him when he was young. Slap-happy humor for grades K-3. 1979

BR 05316 THE APRIL FOOL

SCHERTLE, ALICE

Many fools try to take the king's mind off his aching feet, but only the April Fool succeeds in finding a remedy to help the king's feet and his disposition. For grades K-3. 1981

BR 05318 GATOR PIE

MATHEWS, LOUISE

Alligator friends Alvin and Alice find a huge pie at the edge of the swamp. Before they can cut it in half, a third gator arrives, then a fourth, until there are a hundred alligators fighting for the biggest piece. A sweet lesson on fractions on grades K-3. 1979

BR 05319 THREE DUCKS WENT WANDERING

ROY, RON

Three curious ducklings who wander away from their mother's nest waddle from one exciting thing to another, oblivious of the various predators that stalk them along the way. For Preschool-grade 2. 1979

BR 05320 WONDERS OF THE SEASONS

BRANDT, KEITH

Simple text explains how the Earth's journey around the sun creates our change of seasons. For grades K-3. 1982

BR 05321 OKAY, GOOD DOG

LANDSHOFF, URSULA

Reassuring text with clear directions encourages young dog owners to train their own pets. Covers housebreaking, training for cooperative behavior, teaching tricks, and general advice. For grades K-3. 1978

BR 05322 MRS. PIG'S BULK BUY

RAYMER, MARY

The piglets are delighted when Mrs. Pig stocks up on ketchup, their favorite food, until they realize it's all they will be eating. For Preschool-grade 2. 1981

BR 05323 MRS. PLUG THE PLUMBER

AHLBERG, ALLAN

The humorous adventures and misadventures of Mrs. Plug's wacky family. Mrs. Plug wins a world cruise for the family by saving a rich man from a robber. When the ship hits a rock and begins to swamp, the captain calls for Mrs. Plug. For grades K-3. 1980

BR 05451 IT'S THANKSGIVING

PRELUTSKY, JACK

Twelve original, humorous poems about Thanksgiving feature the traditional family dinner, the first Thanksgiving, turkey thoughts, Dad's disastrous carving job, and too many turkey leftovers. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 1982

BR 05452 WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN

BROWN, MARGARET WISE

Simple rhyming verses about birds and animals children know and love For grades Preschool-2. 1981

BR 05453 THE SHERIFF OF ROTTENSHOT: poems PRELUTSKY, JACK A collection of original punning poems including "Kermit Keene," "The Soggy Frog," and "The Seven Sneezes of Cecil Snedde." For grades 2-4 and older punsters. 1982

BR 05455 THE BABY UGGS ARE HATCHING

PRELUTSKY, JACK

A collection of twelve humorous poems about such strange creatures as the sneepy and the guossible. For grades K-4. 1983

BR 05456 UNCLE ELEPHANT

LOBEL, ARNOLD

Old Uncle Elephant, who has more wrinkles than the beach has sand, takes wonderful care of his nephew until the child's parents, lost at sea, and found again. A warm, humorous story told in very short chapters for preschool-grade 2. 1981

BR 05457 IT'S CHRISTMAS

PRELUTSKY, JACK

Sprightly poems full of holiday cheer that range from sweet to funny. For grades K-3.

BR 05458 GOING FOR A WALK: formerly The little book

SCHENK DE RIGNEIRS, BEATRICE

A little girl goes for a walk, greeting many animals on her way and meeting someone who becomes her new friend. For preschool-grade 2. 1961

BR 05459 IT'S HALLOWEEN

PRELUTSKY, JACK

Thirteen poems celebrating the deliciously frightening aspects of Halloween. For grades K-3. 1977

BR 05460 THE BLANKET

BURNINGHAM, JOHN

The whole family joins the search when a little boy misplaces the blanket he always takes to bed with him. A very short, easy story for pre-schoolers to share with adults. 1976

BR 05461 POEMS TO READ TO THE VERY YOUNG

FRANK, JOSETTE

A collection of lively poems by such authors as A.A. Milne, Robert Louis Stevenson, Kate Greenaway, and Rachel Field. For preschool-grade 2. 1984

BR 05462 DOCTOR DE SOTO

STEIG, WILLIAM

A kind mouse dentist and his shrewd wife outfox a dangerous patient who wants to try out his new gold teeth on them. A sly story for grades K-3. 1982

BR 05463 THE TROLL MUSIC

LOVEL, ANITA

A nasty troll casts a spell on the best musicians in all the land so that their beautiful instruments will play only ugly animal sounds. For grades K-3. 1966

BR 05501 A VISIT TO WILLIAM BLAKE'S INN: poems for innocent and experienced travelers

WILLARD, NANCY

A collection of magical poems about life at an imaginary inn describes the curious menagerie of characters who work and visit there. For readers in grades 2-5 to share with older children and adults. Newberry Medal 1981

BR 05502 SLEEPY BEAR

DABCOVICH, LYDIA

Sleepy bear turns into his cave as the leaves fall in autumn and wakes in spring to follow the buzzing bees to honey. A simple story for Preschool-Grade 2.

BR 05505 DO NOT OPEN

TURKLE, BRINTON

Following a terrible storm, Miss Moody and her cat find a mysterious bottle washed up on the beach. Scratched on the bottle are the words "Do not open," but Miss Moody ignores the warning and uncorks a ferocious genie. For grades K-3. 1981

BR 05602 WONDERS OF THE SEA

SABIN, LOUIS

Describes how the many fascinating sea plants and animals interact in the underwater world of the ocean. For grades K-3. 1982

BR 05603 THE STRAW MAID

LOBEL, ANITA

A clever girl on her way to market to sell her family's only cow is captured by three robbers. Angry that she has no gold, silver, or jewels, the robbers take her home to be their maid. The poor girl has to cook and clean and mend their clothes until she thinks up a way to trick her captors. For grades K-3. 1983

BR 05604 GREGORY, THE TERRIBLE EATER

SHARMAT, MITCHELL

Gregory's parents worry about their son because he is no ordinary goat. Instead of enjoying tin cans, rugs, and bottle caps, Gregory dreams of pigging out on such junky foods as fruits, vegetables, eggs, bread, and butter. For preschool-grade 2. 1980

BR 05605 ARTHUR'S APRIL FOOL

BROWN, MARC

It's April first, and Arthur worries about remembering his magic tricks for the school assembly and about big Binky's threats to pulverize him. What Arthur wants most of all is a trick that will make Binky disappear. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1983

BR 05606 ESTEBAN AND THE GHOST

HANCOCK, SIBYL

A merry Spanish tinker spends Halloween night in a haunted castle waiting for a ghost who has terrified the entire countryside. When the strange figure finally appears, it is unlike anything Esteban could possibly have imagined. A spirited tale for grades K-3. 1983

BR 05607 SUMMER IS.....

ZOLOTOW, CHARLOTTE

A simple, poetic text evokes many of the joys and beauties of each of the four seasons. For Preschool-grade 2. 1967

BR 05609 POSY

POMERANTZ, CHARLOTTE

Daddy tells Posy four bedtime stories about things that happened when she was little. For preschool-grade 2. 1983

BR 05610 BEASTLY RIDDLES: fishy,flighty,and buggy,too LOW, JOSEPH An animated collection of riddles about animals. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1983

BR 05611 MOONCAKE

ASCH, FRANK

Bear builds a rocket to take him to the moon so he can see what it tastes like. For preschool-grade 2 to share with older readers. 1983

BR 05612 HOUSES

CARTER, KATHARINE

A brief description of many kinds of houses adapted to distinct environments such as the igloo, sampan, wigwam, and the apartment house. For grades K-3. 1982

BR 05613 NO SUCH THINGS

PEET, BILL

Rhythmic verses describe a menagerie of fanciful beasts such as the Glubzunks, the Juggarums, and the fancy Fandongos. For preschool-Grade 2. 1983

BR 05614 AND GOD BLESS ME: prayers, lullabies, and dream-poems

LEE BENNETT HOPKINS, ELECTED BY

Eighteen warm, comforting verses for bedtime sharing. For preschool- grade 2 and parents. 1982

BR 05615 READY...SET...ROBOT!

HOBAN, LILLIAN

Sol-1 is a robot whose mother calls him "the messiest robot in Zone One." When robots from all over the Zone gather to race in the Digi-Maze, Sol-1 discovers that being messy can cause big trouble. For grades K-3. 1982

BR 05616 LAZIEST ROBOT IN ZONE ONE

HOBAN, LILLIAN

Sol-1 is a robot whose mother calls him "the laziest robot in Zone One." Sol-1 puts off walking his dog, Big Rover, until the dog finally disappears. Sol-1 organizes a search party to find his dog, but the group spends so much time on his friends' projects that they almost don't get around to finding Big Rover. Sequel to "Ready..Set..Robot." For grades K-3. 1983

BR 05617 SPOOKY NIGHT

CARLSON, NATALIE SAVAGE

A witch's black cat who wants to be a family pet must perform one last bit of Halloween magic before the witch will set him free. For grades K-3. 1982

BR 05618 I UNPACKED MY GRANDMOTHER'S TRUNK: a picture book game HOGUET, SUSAN RAMSAY

An alphabetic adventure and an imaginative twist on the familiar childhood word game. The articles that tumble out of grandmother's trunk include an amazing acrobat, a beguiling bear, a high hat, and a peaked pagoda. For grades K-3. 1983

BR 05619 ALEX AND THE CAT

GRIFFITH, HELEN V.

Three short stories about Alex, a very friendly dog who decides he'd like to live a cat's life. For grades K-3. 1982

BR 05620 MORE ALEX AND THE CAT

GRIFFITH, HELEN V.

Three humorous, easy-to-read stories about a gullible dog and a worldly cat. For grades K-3. 1983

BR 05621 THE DEVIL WITH THE THREE GOLDEN HAIRS: a tale from the Brothers Grimm HOGROGIAN, NONNY

A boy born to a poor couple receives the hand of the king's daughter in marriage. To keep his bride, the boy must bring the king three golden hairs from the head of the devil. For grades K-3. 1983

BR 05622 SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR ME

WILLIAMS, VERA B.

Rosa has a hard time deciding on the perfect present to buy with the coins that her mother, grandmother, aunt, and uncle have saved for her birthday. For grades K-3 1983

BR 05623 THE WILD BABY GOES TO SEA

LINDGREN, BARBRO

While his mother cleans house, rambunctious baby Ben sets sail for an imaginary adventure in a wooden box. Rollicking verse describes the extraordinary adventures of

Ben and his companions. For grades K-3. 1983

BR 05624 TIME OF WONDER

MCCLOSKEY, ROBERT

The author describes the enchanting beauty of a Maine island in rain, fog, sunshine, and hurricane. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal 1957

BR 05625 BARBAR'S ABC

DE BRUNHOFF, LAURENT

Babar and his friends from Celesteville present the letters of the alphabet accompanied by words and sentences for each letter. For preschool-grade 2. 1983

BR 05901 MADELINE'S RESCUE

BEMELMANS, LUDWIG

Another story about little Madeline in Paris, this time being rescued from the Seine by a dog named Genevieve. For grades k-3. Caldecott Medal 1953

BR 05902 DEVIL IN THE DRAIN

PINKWATER, DANIEL

Saucy story about a boy who discovers the devil living down the drain of the kitchen sink. For grades K-3. 1984

BR 05903 THE LITTLE HOUSE

BURTON, VIRGINIA LEE

Many years ago the little house stood in the country where she could see the sun, the moon, and the season come and go. Since then the city has grown up around the little house, surrounding her with tall buildings that block the light and the trees, making her sad and lonely. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal 1969

BR 05904 THE BUTTER BATTLE BOOK

SEUSS, DR.

A table about the Yooks and the Zooks, hostile neighbors very much alike except that they butter their bread differently. Engaged in a long-running battle, they develop more and more sophisticated weapons as they attempt to outdo each other. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. Bestseller 1984

BR 05905 ONE FINE DAY

HOGROGIAN, NONNY

After a greedy fox laps up an old woman's pail of milk, the woman cuts off his tail and refuses to sew it back until the fox refills her pail with milk. For grades k-3. Caldecott Medal 1971

BR 05906 THE ROOM

GERSTEIN, MORDICAL

Over many years, a room is rented to many strange and wonderful people including a dressmaker with too many cats, twins who are bank robbers, a plumber who collects kites, and a dentist who loves ducks. For grades K-3. 1984

BR 05907 THE STORY OF THE WISE MEN AND THE CHILD

WEIL, LISL

A simple retelling of the story from the Gospel of Matthew about the three wise men who followed a brilliant star to the birthplace of the newborn Jesus and of King Herod's attempt to kill the baby. For grades K-3. 1981

BR 05908 ELEPHANTS

POSELL, ELSA

Simple introduction to Indian and African elephants tells what they eat, how they live, and

how they are captured and tamed. For grades K-3. 1982

BR 05910 THE STORY OF BENTLEY BEAVER WEINMAN

SHARMAT, MARJORIE

The story of an irresistibly good-natured beaver, from his birth as a fuzzy baby to the end of his good and happy life. Bentley grows to become a teenager who plays the guitar and eats a lot of potato chips He later marries Belinda Beaver and builds a fine house, enjoys his family, and travels around the world. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1984

BR 05911 THE SKY IS FULL OF STARS

BRANLEY, FRANKLYN M.

Explains how to view stars and ways to locate star pictures, the constellations, throughout the year. For grades 2-4. 1981

BR 05913 JUMP ALL THE MORNING: A Child's Day In Verse ROCHE, P.K. Nursery rhymes follow the activities of very young children from morning to bedtime. For Preschool-grade 2. 1984

BR 05915 HOLE IS TO DIG: A First Book of Definitions KRAUSS, RUTH Humorous, unexpected definitions of some of the things and events in children's lives. For preschool-grade 2. 1952

BR 05916 WHY MOSQUITOES BUZZ IN PEOPLE'S EARS: a West African Tale AARDEMA, VERNA

An amazing, repetitive tale explains why mosquitoes buzz in people's ears. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal 1946

BR 05917 BIGGEST BEAR

WARD, LYND

All the other families in the valley have bearskins hanging in their barns, and Johnny Orchard wants his family to have one, too. So he takes his gun and sets out to find himself the biggest bearskin in the whole valley. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal 1984

BR 05918 SKY IS FULL OF SONG

HOPKINS, LEE BENNETT

A collection of short poems celebrating the seasons. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1983

BR 05919 WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

SENDAK, MAURICE

After being sent to bed without supper for misbehaving, Max puts on his wolf suit and sails away "through night and day and in and out of weeks and almost over a year" to where the wild things are. An imaginative fantasy for grades K-3. Caldecott Medal 1964

BR 05920 NOTHING STICKS LIKE A SHADOW

TOMPERT, ANN

Rabbit tries to get rid of his shadow to win a bet. For preschool-grade 2. 1984

BR 05921 THE FUNNY LITTLE WOMAN

MOSEL, ARLENE

A lively retelling of a Japanese folk tale. A funny little woman who giggles all the time

attempts to outsmart a horde of fearsome monsters who capture her and make her cook for them. IN a surprise turn, the monsters have the last laugh and provide a humorous end to the story. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal. 1972

BR 05922 NINE DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

HALLETS, MARIE & LABASTIDA AURORA

Ceci, a little Mexican girl, is excited because she is finally old enough to buy a pinata for the village Christmas Party. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal. 1959

BR 05923 PAMELA CAMEL

PEET, BILL

A tired, dejected camel who runs away from the circus finds the fame she has always hoped for along a railroad track. An exuberantly comic story for grades K-3 and older readers. 1984

BR 05924 AUNT NINA AND HER

BRANDENBERG, FRANZ

Aunt Nina invites her six nieces and nephews to celebrate her cat's birthday. In a surprising switch, each of the guests receives a very special present. For Preschoolgrade 2. 1983

BR 05925 MY FAVORITE PLACE SARGENT, SUSAN & WIRT, DONNA ARON A little girl who is blind describes the many pleasures of a perfect day at the beach. For grades K-3. 1983

BR 06102 THE MONTH-BROTHERS

MARSHAK, SAMUEL

Slavic folktale in which a young girl outwits her greedy stepmother and lazy stepsister with the help of the twelve Month Brothers. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1983

BR 06104 MEI LI

HANDFORTH, THOMAS

Mei Li, a little Chinese girl, spends an exciting day at the New Year's fair and races home on camelback through darkness to greet the Kitchen God at midnight. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal 1938

BR 06105 PUT ME IN THE ZOO

LOPSHIRE, ROBERT

An Easy-to-read story about a magical dog who joins the circus because the zoo won't have him. For Preschool-grade 2. 1960

BR 06106 ONE FISH, TWO FISH, RED FISH, BLUE FISH SEUSS, DR. Nonsense verses for beginning readers. For grades Preschool-2. 1985

BR 06107 ARE YOU MY MOTHER?

EASTMAN, P.D.

A baby bird falls from his nest and begins searching for his mother. For beginning readers in preschool-grade 2. 1960

BR 06110 SUN UP, SUN DOWN

GIBBONS, GAIL

Simple text describes the characteristics of the sun and how it regulates life on earth. For grades K-3. 1983

BR 06111 CINDRELLA; OR, THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER BROWN, MARCIA Saved from the cruelty of her wicket stepmother, a poor girl goes to the king's ball with the help of her fairy godmother. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal 1954

BR 06112 HIAWATHA

LONGFELLOW, HENRY WADSWORTH

Selected verses from Longfellow's classic epic poem depict the boyhood of young Hiawatha. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1983

BR 06113 JONAH AND THE GREAT FISH WARWICK HUTTON, RETOLD BY A retelling of the well-known Old Testament story of how a disobedient man was swallowed by a great fish. For grades K-3 and older readers.

1983

BR 06114 THE WITCH'S HAT

JOHNSTON, TONY

When a witch drops her tall black hat into her magic pot of brew, the mischievous pot begins to play tricks on her. For preschool-grade 2. 1984

BR 06115 SURPRISES

HOPKINS, LEE BENNETT

Poems to make you laugh, poems to make you wonder, poems to share with a very good friend. This is a collection of short poems about freckles, pets, ice skating, a first snowfall, and other surprises. An I Can Read Book. For grades 1-3 1984

BR 06116 THE MILK MAKERS

GIBBONS, GAIL

The story of milk--from the cow's four-part stomach to the grocery shore Shelves. A step-by-step description of how this nutritious drink is produced and distributed. For grades K-3. 1985

BR 06117 THE NAPPING HOUSE

WOOD, AUDREY

A snoring granny, a dreaming child, a dozing dog, a snoozing cat, and a slumbering mouse in the napping house are disturbed by a wakeful flea. A cumulative tale. For preschool-grade 2. 1984

BR 06121 THE ADVENTURES OF CAP'N O.G. READMORE: To the Tune of "The Cat Came Back"

MANUSHKIN, FRAN

Cap'n O. G. Readmore was once a plain alley cat. But that was before he learned to read. Now that he has discovered books--and the library—O. G. has one exciting adventure after another. These days, O. G. is famous--the is the official spokescat for the Library of Congress's national reading campaign. For K-3 and older readers. 1984

BR 06123 TRUCK SONG

SIEBERT, DIANE

A rhymed text about all kinds of trucks and their drivers as they roll through prairies and cities listening to their CBs, stopping a diners, loading and unloading their cargo. Bold, brightly colored illustrations. For grades K-2. 1984

BR 06125 WASHDAY ON NOAH'S ARK: a Story of Noah's Ark According to Glen Rounds ROUNDS, GLEN

When the forty-first day on the ark dawns bright and clear, Mrs. Noah decides to do the

laundry. When she can't find a clothesline long enough, she comes up with a clever solution to hang out the wash. For grades K-2. 1985

BR 06126 THE PAPER CRANE

BANG, MOLLY

A mysterious man enters a restaurant and pays for his dinner with a paper crane that magically comes alive and dances. For grades K-2. 1985

BR 06127 MISS NELSON IS MISSING

ALLARD, HARRY

The kids in room 207 giggle, throw spitballs, and are rude to their good-natured teacher, Miss Nelson. When she disappears, the worst-behaved kids in school get a mean new teacher, Miss Viola Swamp, who wears ugly black dresses. For grades K-2. 1977

BR 06128 THE DONKEY'S DREAM

BERGER, BARBARA HELEN

A donkey has fantastic dreams while crossing the desert. At the end of the day, the lady who has been riding on his back gives birth to a special baby, the baby Jesus. For preschool-grade 3. 1985

BR 06129 THE WITCH WHO LIVES DOWN THE HALL

GUTHRIE, DONNA

A young boy who lives in an apartment building is sure a neighbor possesses magical powers. In the end, no one can doubt Ms. McWee is a witch...or is she? For preschool-grade 2. 1985

BR 06132 HURRICANE WATCH

BRANLEY, FRANKLYN M.

Origin and nature of hurricanes and ways to stay safe when such storms occur. For grades K-2. 1985

BR 06134 THE BERENSTAIN BEARS AND TOO MUCH TV BERENSTAIN, STAN & JAN There is no television watching for a week when Mama Bear decides too much time is being spent in front of the set and not enough on other activities. For grades K-3. 1984

BR 06135 LITTLE BOAT

GAY, MICHEL

A little boat goes out fishing and runs into a storm. For preschool-grade 2. 1985

BR 06137 LIAR, LIAR, PANTS ON FIRE!

COHEN, MIRIAM

The kids at the new school help Alex understand about lying in this tale of the trials and tribulations of the first grade. For grades K-2. 1985

BR 06141 YOU'RE ONLY OLD ONCE!

DR. SEUSS

In jaunty rhymes, Dr. Seuss follows a kindly old bald man with a big white mustache through ridiculous medical examinations at the Golden Years Clinic on Century Square. He's there for "Spleen Readjustment and Muffler Repair." The doctors probe and poke him in search of such maladies as "Prune Picker's Plight" and devise diets--"What you like...forget it! For readers of all ages. 1986

BR 06143 RAJESH

KAUFMAN, CURT & GITA

Rajesh was born without fully formed legs and with only one hand. He wears prostheses

so he can walk. Photographs show Rajesh and his kindergarten classmates getting to know each other and having fun. For preschool-grade 2. 1985

BR 06144 THE MARE ON THE HILL

LOCKER, THOMAS

Josh and Aaron fall in love with the wild, white mare their grandfather brings home to breed. Their patience is tested as they go up the hill day after day, hoping the mare will let them near her. For grades 2-4. 1985

BR 06145 NOT SO FAST, SONGOLOLO

DALY. NIKI

Malusi seems to take his time getting things done--even things like putting on his old, worn out sneakers (or "tackies," as they're called in South Africa, where he lives). But he quickly agrees to go into the city with his old granny, Gogo, who uses a cane and needs someone to help her cross the street, and who calls him Songololo. For preschool-grade 2. 1985

BR 06147 SALLY ANN THUNDER AND WHIRLWIND CROCKETT COHEN, CARON LEE, RETOLD BY

Mike Fink, the meanest man on the Mississippi, can beat any man in a fight Except Davy Crockett. When those two fight, it always ends in a draw. But when Mike Fink tries to scare Davy's wife, Sally Ann, he finds that he can finally met his match. For preschoolgrade 2. 1985

BR 06148 THE MOTHER'S DAY MICE

BUNTING, EVE

A Mother's Day story full of the colors and textures of springtime. Three little mouse brothers get up early, put on their flannel shirts, and go into the meadow to find presents for their mother. But it is the littlest mouse who comes up with the most unusual gift of all. For preschool-grade 2. 1986

BR 06149 BEDTIME FOR BEAR

STODDARD, SANDOL

Small Bear keeps telling Big Bear all the different reasons why he can't fall asleep. Big Bear tries hard to help him for awhile, but then she almost loses her patience! For preschool-grade 2. 1985

BR 06150 WHAT HAPPENED TO PATRICK'S DINOSAURS? CARRICK, CAROL While he helps rake leaves, Patrick asks his big brother Hank where the dinosaurs all went. Hank says that there are no more dinosaurs today because conditions changed on planet Earth. But Patrick has other ideas about what happened to the huge creatures long ago. For grades K-3. 1986

BR 07101 RIDE A PURPLE PELICAN

PRELUTSKY, JACK

A collection of nonsense verse featuring characters like Timble Tamble Turkey and Grandfather Gander in real locales like Nova Scotia and Kalamazoo. For preschoolgrade 2. 1986

BR 07103 ABIYOYO: BASED ON A SOUTH AFRICAN LULLABY AND FOLK STORY SEEGER, PETE

A noisy boy and his father, a mischievous magician, are banished to the edge of town

until they devise a clever scheme to save the townspeople from the dreaded giant Abiyoyo. For preschool to grade 2. 1986

BR 07104 IT WASN'T MY FAULT

LESTER, HELEN

Murdley Gurdson has one of his typically bad days. But is it really his fault when someone lays an egg on his head? For preschool to grade 2. 1985

BR 07105 PIGGYBOOK

BROWNE, ANTHONY

Every day Mrs. Piggot is yelled at by Mr. Piggot and their two sons to hurry with breakfast and hurry with dinner. In between, she does all of the housework and goes to her own job. Then one day she leaves with a note saying, "you are pigs." For preschool-grade 2. 1987

BR 07107 THE CHRISTMAS DAY KITTEN

HERRIOT, JAMES

Debbie, a mysterious stray cat who often visits at Mrs. Pickering's house, brings her the best Christmas present she ever had. For preschool to grade 2 and older readers. 1986

BR 07108 RUMPELSTILTSKIN

ZELINSKY, PAUL O.

A lively retelling of how the miller's daughter and her faithful servant outwit Rumpelstiltskin. For preschool-grade 2. 1986

BR 07109 IT DOES NOT SAY MEOW: and Other Animal Rhymes

SCHENK DE REGNIERS, BEATRICE

Nine riddle-rhymes about ants, dogs, and other familiar creatures. For preschool-grade 2. 1972

BR 07111 BERRY WOMAN'S CHILDREN

DE ARMOND, DALE

In this collection of Eskimo myths, fourteen of Berry Woman's children, the animals and the birds, are presented in fact and fancy;. For grades 2-4. 1985

BR 07112 HALF A MOON AND ONE WHOLE STAR DRAGONWAGON, CRESCENT As Susan dozes, sleeps, and dreams, the summer night comes alive. Owls, bats, and night frogs become active, Johnny goes to play his saxophone at the club, and bakers begin making bread. A "sleeptime" story in rhyme. For preschool-grade 2. 1986

BR 07113 SPOOKY AND THE GHOST CAT CARLSON, NATALIE SAVAGE On Halloween night when black cats have special power, Spooky rescues a pretty, white ghost cat from the witch to whom he once belonged. For preschool-grade 2. 1985

BR 07114 BUSY MONDAY MORNING

DOMANSKA, JANINA

A child and his father harvest hay, performing a different task each day of the week. A Polish folk song in simple verse. For preschool-grade 2. 1985

BR 07118 VERY LAST FIRST TIME

ANDREWS, JAN

A young Inuit girl goes to "walk on the bottom of the sea" alone for the first time. For years, after the tide goes out, she and her mother have gone into the beautiful under-the-ice world to collect mussels. But her first time alone proves to be a near disaster when

she goes off exploring and forgets the time. For preschool-grade 2. 1986

BR 07119 THREE LITTLE KITTENS

GALDONE, PAUL

A delightful retelling of one of Mother Goose's best-loved rhymes about three careless kittens and their mittens. For preschool-grade 2. 1986

BR 07120 GRAVITY IS A MYSTERY

BRANLEY, FRANKLYN M.

Presents in simple text with lighthearted examples what is known about the force of gravity. For grades K-3. 1986

BR 07121 THE BABY'S GOOD MORNING BOOK

CHORAO, KAY

A collection of poetry, rhymes, and songs about waking up, morning activities, beginnings, and nature. Includes "Will There Really Be a Morning?" by Emily Dickinson, "Twinkletoes" by A.A. Milne, "Time to Rise" by Robert Louis Stevenson, and a variety of other English and American poems. For preschool-grade 2. 1986

BR 07123 HOT HIPPO

HADITHI, MWENYE

A hot hippo is unhappy on land, and wants to swim in the cool water. Ngai, god of Everything, is afraid he will eat all the fish. Ngai and Hippo strike an amusing bargain that they keep to this very day! PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 1986.

BR 07128 OLD BEAR

HISSEY, JAME

Bramwell Brown, Duck, Rabbit, and Little Bear--stuffed toy animals—set out to rescue their friend Old Bear, placed in the attic years ago and since forgotten. For Preschoolgrade 2. 1986

BR 07141 ALPHABATICS

MACDONALD, SUSE

As young Rabbit attends Bear's birthday party in January, and Fox's birthday party in February, and Chipmunk's, Squirrel's, Duck's and Pig's birthday parties in April, May, June, and July, he feels as if his own birthday will never come. For preschool-grade 2. 1986

BR 07142 WHEN A PET DIES

ROGERS, FRED

Mr. Rogers helps parents and children talk about their grief over the loss of a pet, and remember the good times that they shared with their pet. For preschool-grade 2. 1988

BR 07143 MING LO MOVES THE MOUNTAIN

LOBEL. ARNOLD

Ming Lo and his wife live by a huge mountain. They grow unhappy with the rocks falling from the cliffs through their roof, and with the dark shadow cast by the mountain. So Ming Lo's wife tells him that he must move the mountain and Ming Lo goes to a wise man to find out how. For preschool-grade 2. 1982

BR 07145 OH, THAT CAT!

SIMON, NORMA

A young girl describes the antics of Max, her cat. Sometimes Max can be very nice and make everyone laugh. And sometimes he can be a real pain, like when he climbed up on the Christmas tree and almost knocked it down. But his family loves him better than any

cat in the world. For preschool-grade 2. 1986

BR 07146 WILL IT EVER BE MY BIRTHDAY?

COREY, DOROTHY

As young Rabbit attends Bear's birthday party in January, and Fox's birthday party in February, and Chipmunk's, Squirrel's, Duck's, and Pig's birthday parties in April, May, June, and July, he feels as if his own birthday will never come. For preschool-grade 2. 1986

BR 07147 THE PURSE

CAPLE, KATHY

Katie likes the sound of her money in a Band-Aid box. But Marcia, her older sister, says that a Band-Aid box is for babies, so Katie spends all of her money on a purse. Now she must find a way of getting more money to put into her too-quiet purse. For preschoolgrade 2. 1986

BR 07148 MAKING FRIENDS

ROGERS, FRED

In his gentle, reassuring manner, Mr. Rogers explains what it means to be friends and how friendship can make you feel left out, angry, or sad, as well as happy and full of joy. For preschool-grade 2. 1987

BR 07150 TROT, TROT TO BOSTON: PLAY RHYMES FOR BABY RA, CAROL F., COMPILED BY

A collection of traditional nursery play rhymes for infants and toddlers with instructions for accompanying activities. For preschool 1987

BR 07501 LAZY JACK

ROSS, TONY

Jack is probably the laziest person in the world. When his mother demands that he go to work, Jack does, but every day he manages to lose his pay, in sillier and sillier ways. For preschool-grade 2. 1986

BR 07502 THE PAINTER AND THE WILD SWANS = [GAKA TO YASEI NO HAKUCHO] CLEMENT, CLAUDE

When a well-known Japanese painter sees a flock of wild swans pass overhead, he vows to never paint again until he captures their beauty on canvas. But when he finds the flock after a perilous journey, he learns a surprising lesson about real beauty. For grades 2-4. 1986

BR 07503 KITE FLIER

HASELEY, DENNIS

A father flies magnificent kites to express his feelings toward his wife, and later, his son. When his son becomes a young man, the kites no longer make him laugh. He has become as restless to see the world as his father once was. For grades 2-4. 1986

BR 07504 HOORAY FOR FATHER'S DAY

SHARMAT, MARJORIE WEINMAN
Father Mule's two zany children, Sterling and Monica, plan to make this Father's Day the
best yet. They compete at showering Father Mule with so many lively gifts that he is left
exhausted and pleads for the gift of peace and quiet. For preschool-grade 2. 1987

BR 07505 MAGGIE AND THE PIRATE

KEATS, EZRA JACK

Maggie has a pet cricket named Niki that she keeps in a reed cage made by her father. One day the cage with Niki is missing, and a note saying "the pirate was here," is found in its place! For preschool-grade 2. 1987

BR 07506 A WORLD FULL OF MONSTERS MCQUEEN, JOHN TROY A young boy tells himself a delightful story about the friendly monsters of long ago to

explain away the noises of the night. For preschool-grade 2. 1986

BR 07507 A CANDLE FOR CHRISTMAS

SPEARE, JEAN

Tomas's parents promised to be back at the reservation "in lots of time for Christmas...." Now it is Christmas Eve, and Tomas is worried. Nurse Roberta, with whom he is staying, suggests that they trim a Christmas tree at his house. Shortly after they begin, Nurse Roberta is called away on an emergency. For grades 2-4. 1986

BR 07508 GHOST'S HOUR, SPOOK'S HOUR

BUNTING, EVE

At midnight, Biff the dog and his young master are awakened by the "Woooooo" of the wind, and experience a series of truly frightening incidents, all of which turn out to have logical explanations. For preschool-grade 2. 1987

BR 07509 SCARY, SCARY HALLOWEEN

BUNTING, EVE

"I peer outside, there's something there./That makes me shiver, spikes my hair. It must be be Halloween." Thus begins a very scary Halloween for a band of trick-or-treaters and a mother cat and her kittens. For preschool-grade 2. 1986

BR 07510 THE WHEELS ON THE BUS

KOVALSKI, MARYANN

A humorous adaptation of the well-loved song, with a surprising ending. For preschoolgrade 2. 1987

BR 07511 RABBITS ON ROLLER SKATES!

WAHL, JAN

Mischievous rabbits skate their way to the roller rink. For Preschool-grade f2. 1986

BR 07512 TEENY TINY

BENNETT, JILL

Retells the folktale of the teeny-tiny woman who finds a teeny-tiny bone in a teeny-tiny churchyard and puts it away in her teeny-tiny cupboard before she goes to bed. For preschool-grade 2. 1986

BR 07514 HAPPY BIRTHDAY, COOKIE MONSTER!

HAUS, FELICE

It's Cookie Monster's birthday. But he has eaten the cake he'd baked for his party! What will he serve his friends? For preschool-grade 2. 1986

BR 07515 THE THREE BEARS RHYME BOOK

YOLEN, JANE

Fifteen poems about three very familiar bears and their friend Goldilocks. For preschoolgrade 2. 1987

BR 07515 THE PARABLES OF JESUS

DEPAOLA, TOMIE

A retelling of seventeen best-loved parables used by Jesus Christ in his teachings. Included are "The Good Samaritan," "The Lost Sheep," and "The Prodical Son". For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1987

BR 07517 BOSSYBOOTS

COX, DAVID

The Australian bush was once like our Wild West, with cowboys, stagecoaches, and outlaws. When Abigail, the bossiest girl in all Australia, took a stagecoach home to Narrabri, a mean bandit named Flash Fred attempted to rob the passengers, but Abigail's bossiness proved too much even for a dastardly outlaw. For preschool-grade 2. 1985

BR 07518 THE VOYAGE OF THE LUDGATE HILL: TRAVELS WITH ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON WILLARD, NANCY

In 1887, the famous writer Robert Louis Stevenson sailed from London to America on a big cargo-carrying steamer. He wrote exciting letters to his family and friends about the voyage. Using those letters, the author has written a poem describing the rough journey shared with a shipload of exotic animals. For preschool-grade 2. 1987

BR 07519 CHILDREN OF LONG AGO: POEMS

LITTLE, LESSIE JONES

Poems reflecting the author's childhood in the early 1900's in the rural South. The poems tell of going to Sunday school in a horse-and-buggy and of children who walk barefoot on damp earth, pick blackberries for their paper dolls, and carry wood from the woodpile to the woodbox. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1988

BR 07520 PUPPY'S ABC

PIERS, HELEN

Easy-reading alphabet book with a single, familiar noun to represent each letter. For preschool-grade 2. 1987

BR 07521 NORA'S CASTLE

ICHIKAWA, SATOMI

With Maggie, her doll; Teddy, her stuffed bear; and Kiki, her dog, Nora sets out to explore the mysterious castle on the hill. For preschool-grade 2. 1986

BR 07522 THE TROUBLE WITH DAD

COLE, BABETTE

Dad has a boring job. So, for his hobby, he makes robots, all kinds of robots, that bring his family delightful adventures. For preschool-grade 2 to share with older readers. 1986

BR 07523 AN EARLY AMERICAN CHRISTMAS

DEPAOLA, TOMIE

Long ago many Americans did not celebrate Christmas. The author tells of one such New England village, and of what happened when a family from Germany moved in, bringing their Christmas traditions with them. For grades K-3 and older readers. F 1987

BR 07524 ANANSI AND THE MOSS-COVERED ROCK

KIMMEL, ERIC A.

Anansi the Spider finds a strange moss-covered rock in the forest. He soon discovers its magical powers, and he uses them to trick every animal in the forest, until little Bush Deer decides to teach him a lesson. For preschool-grade 2. 1988

BR 07525 DEAR MILI: AN OLD TALE

GRIMM, WILHELM

A widow sends her daughter into the forest to escape a terrible war, trusting God to bring the girl back in three days. The child comes upon the hut of St. Joseph, shares her cake, does what she is asked, and mother is thrilled to see her, but the next morning they are both found dead. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. Bestseller. 1988

BR 07526 A VERY SPECIAL HOUSE

KRAUSS, RUTH

A nonsensical story in verse about an imaginary house shared by a young boy and a turtle, a rabbit, a giant, and a lion who eats the stuffings from the chairs. For preschool-grade 2 to share with older readers. 1953

BR 07527 THE CREMATION OF SAM MCGEE

SERVICE, ROBERT W.

In this well-known poem, Sam McGee, constantly suffering from the cold, makes his companion on the Arctic trail promise to cremate him when he dies. For grades 4-7. 1987

BR 07528 MUSTANGS: WILD NORSES OF THE AMERICAN WEST FEATHERLY, JAY

Wild horses have roamed the American West for hundreds of years. They are descendants of tame horses brought to the New World by Spanish explorers. This book describes their habitats, survival instincts, behavior pattern, fights, and playful activities. For grades 4-7. 1986

BR 07529 BUGS

PARKER, NANCY W. & WRIGHT, JOHN R.

Horseflies, ants, fleas, and crickets! This book presents jokes, general information, and brief descriptions of the characteristics, habits, and environments of sixteen common insects. For grades 4-7. 1987

BR 07530 THE HAPPY DAY

KRAUSS, RUTH

An easy-to-read story about the delightful surprise that the animals find in the snow. For grades K-3. 1949

BR 07531 BIG AND LITTLE

KRAUSS, RUTH

A simple easy-to-read text about the little things that big things love. For grades K-3. 1987

BR 07532 THE BIRTHDAY PARTY

KRAUSS, RUTH

A boy named David has been to the beach, to the woods, and to the corner alone. But he has never been to a birthday party. Easy reading for grades 2-4. 1957

BR 07533 PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY: A PLAY RHYME WESTCOTT, NADINE B.

This play rhyme tells how to make that perennial favorite, a peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwich. For preschool-grade 2. 1987

BR 07534 RED RIDING HOOD

MARSHALL, JAMES

An irreverent retelling of the classic tale of a little girl who meets a hungry wolf on her way to visit her grandmother. For preschool-grade 2 to share with older readers. 1987

BR 07535 HECKEDY PEG

WOOD, AUDREY

A poor mother with seven children named Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, saves them from a terrible witch who has changed them into food. Fork preschool-grade 2. 1987

BR 07536 SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS: A TALE FROM THE BROTHERS GRIMM GRIMM GRIMM

When Snow White runs away from the jealous queen of the kingdom, she is protected by seven dwarfs until the disguised queen gives her a poisonous apple. A young prince, however, brings Snow White out of her deep sleep with a kiss. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1987

BR 07537 GEORGE AND MARTHA

MARSHALL, JAMES

Neighbors George and Martha, two hippopotamuses, are very best friends. They find that sometimes friendship means going out of one's way to spare a friend's feelings; and sometimes it means learning the hard way to respect a friend's privacy. Easy reading for grades 2-4. 1972

BR 07538 GEORGE AND MARTHA ONE FINE DAY

MARSHALL, JAMES
George and Martha, two hippopotamuses, are very best friends. Join their friendship in these five very short stories. Easy reading for grades 2-4. 1978

BR 07539 GEORGE AND MARTHA BACK IN TOWN MARSHALL, JAMES Hippos George and Martha have been best friends for a long time. In these five very short stories we see that their friendship is often tested, but George and Martha keep their sense of humor. Easy reading for grades 2-4. 1984

BR 07540 GEORGE & MARTHA 'ROUND AND 'ROUND MARSHALL, JAMES George and Martha, two hippopotamuses, are very best friends. Sometimes they have a falling out, but they never stay mad for long. Share the ups-and-downs of their friendship in these five very short stories. Easy reading for grades 2-4. 1988

BR 07542 THE BOY OF THE THREE-YEAR NAP SNYDER, DIANNE Taro, the son of a poor widow, is the laziest person in the village. All Taro does is eat and sleep, and sleep and eat. When a rich merchant builds a mansion next door, Taro hatches a plan to marry the merchant's daughter. But Taro's mother has plans of her own, and Taro gets more than he bargained for. For preschool-grade 2 to share with older readers. 1988

BR 07543 UNDER THE SUNDAY TREE GREENFIELD, ELOISE A collection of poems that celebrate Caribbean island life. For grades 2-4 to share with older readers. 1988

BR 07544 SONG AND DANCE MAN

ACKERMAN, KAREN

Grandpa used to be a song and dance man on the vaudeville stage. When his grandchildren come to visit, he tells them about the good old days before TV. They go to the attic, pull out Grandpa's old tap shoes, hat, and cane, and enjoy a show better than any on TB. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. Caldecott Medal. 1988

BR 07545 MIRANDY AND BROTHER WIND

MCKISSACK, PATRICIA C.

First introduced in America by African slaves, the cake walk is a dance rooted in black American culture. Couples strut and prance around a large square, accompanied by fiddle or banjo music. Judged by a panel of elders, the winning couple takes home a cake. Young Mirandy is determined to catch Brother Wind so that she can win the junior cake walk. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1988

BR 07546 A REGULAR ROLLING NOAH

LYON, GEORGE ELLA

A young boy, hired by the Creeches to help move their family from Kentucky to Canada, tells us all about his trip on the train. He talks about loading and caring for the animals in the boxcar, about the hoboes he shares breakfast with, and about his delight in riding back home in style as a passenger. For preschool-grade 2 to share with older readers. 1986

BR 07547 BLOCK CITY

STEVENSON, ROBERT LOUIS

A classic poem of the delightful world a young child creates with imagination and building blocks. For preschool-grade 2 to share with older readers. 1988

BR 07548 MY DOG AND THE BIRTHDAY MYSTERY

ADLER, DAVID A.

Everyone seems to have forgotten Jenny's birthday. When she and her dog help Ken look for his missing bicycle, they discover a wonderful surprise! Easy readying for grades 2-4. 1987

BR 07549 BORN TO RUN: A RACEHORSE GROWS UP JOHNSON, NEIL The thoroughbred is a special horse born to run fast. This story follows a thoroughbred racehorse from its birth through training to the first race as a two-year-old. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1988

BR 07550 IT'S PERFECTLY TRUE!

ANDERSEN, HANS CHRISIAN

A jolly hen makes a humorous remark to herself about losing a feather. By the time the overheard remark is passed from one bird to another and is printed in the newspaper, it has turned into a wild story about the suicidal deaths of five lovesick hens! For grades K-3. 1988

BR 07901 MY DAD THE MAGNIFICENT

PARKER, KRISTY

At first, Buddy feels the need to make up stories about how wonderful his dad is. But then he realizes what a magnificent dad he truly does have. For preschool-grade 2. 1987

BR 07902 STARS AND PLANETS

LAMPTON, CHRISTOPHER

Examines in brief chapters the solar system, meteors, black holes, comets, asteroids, and supernovas. Also discusses space exploration, unidentified flying objects (UFOs), and our future in space. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1988

BR 07903 OWL MOON

YOLEN, JANE

On a cold winter's night, under a bright full moon, a young girl and her pa trek into the woods to see the Great Horned Owl. For preschool-grade 2. Caldecott Medal. 1987

BR 07904 BIRTHDAY PRESENTS

RYLANT, CYNTHIA

A young girl, how six, listens to her mother and father as they describe each of her previous birthdays. Fork preschool-grade 2. 1987

BR 07905 JUST US WOMEN

CAINES, JEANNETTE

A young girl and her favorite aunt are planning a car trip from New York to the family home in North Carolina. They plan to take "no boys and no men, just us women," so that they can stop as often as they like, and mosey down the back roads. For preschoolgrade 2. 1982

BR 07906 GOODBYE, MAX

KELLER, HOLLY

Ben can't believe that his dog, Max, is dead. The vet did everything he could, but Max, who was very old, died anyway. Ben doesn't want the new puppy that his dad brought home. And he doesn't want to play with his friend Zack. But when he and Zack talk about the funny things that Max used to do, they laugh, and cry, and Ben begins to feel better. For preschool-grade 2. 1987

BR 07907 TASMANIA: A WILDLIFE JOURNEY

POWZYK, JOYCE

Come take a wildlife journey through the wilds of Tasmania. This remote island off the coast of Australia has plants and animals found nowhere else in the world. Meet little marsupial nice, green rosellas, and a Tasmanian devil. For grades 2-4 to share with older readers. 1987

BR 07909 NETTIE'S TRIP SOUTH

TURNER, ANN

A sensitive introduction to slavery as seen by a young white girl from the North. Nettie writes to a friend, after a trip to the pre-Civil War South, giving her impressions of the institution of slavery, from the maid at the inn to those on the auction block. For grades 2-4 to share with older readers. 1987

BR 07910 BARBER BEAR

WISEMAN, BERNARD

Barber Bear of Puntown gives "bearcuts" to the animals who want to look nice for the big dance. He also serves up a stream of silly puns. For grades 3-6. 1987

BR 07911 THEODOR AND MR. BALBINI

MATHERS, PETRA

Mr. Balbini has a dog, Theodor. Balbini always thought Theodor was a content as he. That is, until the day that Theodor began to talk. Theodor didn't like the food, or the route that Mr. Balbini always took for their walk, or the fact that they did not have color TV. Fork preschool-grade 2. 1988

BR 07912 LEGEND OF THE INDIAN PAINTBRUSH

DEPAOLA, TOMIE

The Indian paintbrush, the state flower of Wyoming, sets the hills and meadows ablaze each spring with its brilliant colors. How the flower got its name is told in this Native American legend of Little Gopher and his dream vision. For preschool-grade to share with older readers. 1988

BR 07913 ROSALIE

HEWETT, JOAN

Cindy still loves to play and talk with Rosalie, even though the dog is old, in poor health, and deaf. Rosalie is still an important family member and lots of fun and company for family and friends. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1987

BR 07914 RECHENKA'S EGGS

POLACCO, PATRICIA

Babushka always wins first prize at the Easter Festival in Moskva for her beautifully painted eggs. When Rechenka, an injured goose she rescues, breaks the precious eggs, they are miraculously replaced. They Rechenka leaves behind an added miracle before returning to her own kind. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1988

BR 07915 IF WISHES WERE HORSES AND OTHER RHYMES MOTHER GOOSE Rhymes about horses from Mother Goose. For preschool-grade 2. 1979

BR 07916 JOHN PATRICK NORMAN MCHENNESSY: THE BOY WHO WAS ALWAYS LATE

BURNINGHAM, JOHN

Every day John Patrick Norman McHennessy sets off for school, and every day a strange, unbelievable happening makes him tardy. Every day his teacher refuses to believe his excuse, and every day he is punished. Until, that is, the one day he makes it on time, to find a strange unbelievable occurrence happened to his teacher, which John refuses to believe. For grades K-3. 1987

BR 07917 THESEUS AND THE MINOTAUR

FISHER, LEONARD EVERETT, RETOLD BY

Retells the Greek myth of the hero Theseus and his battle with the Minotaur, a vicious monster half man, half bull. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1988

BR 07918 WASHINGTON IRVING'S RIP VAN WINKLE LOCKER, THOMAS Long ago in the Catskill Mountains there was a Dutch settlement in which a simple, goodnatured, rather lazy fellow named Rip Van Winkle lived. One day while out hunting he came upon a strange company; of men playing nine-pins. Rip tasted their brew amnd fell into a deep sleep that lasted for twenty years. A retelling of Washington Irving's classic tale. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1988

BR 07919 THE STORY OF WALI DAD

RETOLD BY KRISTINA DANAS
Wali Dad, a poor, old glasscutter in India, is happy with his simple life. He lives in a small
mud hut, his clothes are well-worn, and his meals are bread and onions. Wali Dad's
desire to share what little he has with a kind and beautiful woman begins an incredible
chain of

events. For preschool-grade 2 to share with older readers. 1988

BR 07920 NORMA JEAN, JUMPING BEAN

COLE, JOANNA

Norma Jean, a kangaroo, loves to jump! She jumps out of bed in the morning. She jumps into her clothes. And she jumps at school and at play. When her teacher and friends get annoyed with her, Norma Jean learns that there is a time and a place for jumping. Easy reading for grades 2-4. 1987

BR 07921 THE KEEPING QUILT

POLACCO, PATRICIA

A quilt made from scraps of clothing they had brought from Russia ties together the lives

of four generations of an immigrant Jewish family. For preschool-grade 2 to share with older readers. 1988

BR 07922 OUT AND ABOUT

HUGHES, SHIRLEY

A young girl and her baby brother enjoy the pleasures of the outdoors in all kinds of weather, through summer, fall, winter, and spring. For grades 2-4. 1988

BR 07923 HOW MUCH IS A MILLION?

SCHWARTZ, DAVID M.

Simple, fun-filled text designed to help the reader conceptualize a million, a billion, and a trillion. Companion to "If You Made a Million." For grades 3-6. 1985

BR 07924 IF YOU MADE A MILLION

SCHWARTZ, DAVID M.

Simple, zany text describes the various forms that money can take, including coins, paper money, and personal checks. Also explains how money can be used to make purchases, pay off loans, and build interest in the bank. Companion to "How Much is a Million?" For grades 3-6. 1989

BR 07925 THE LITTLE OLD MAN AND HIS DREAMS ROSS, LILLIAN Many years ago there lived a Little Old Man. When his granddaughter, Shoshanna, announced her plans to wed, he was overjoyed that he would see her stand beneath the wedding chuppah on the first night of Chanukah. So the Little Old Man began a dangerous journey to the village over the mountain where his granddaughter lived. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1990

BR 07926 LON PO PO: A Red-Riding Hood Story From China ED YOUNG, TRANSLATED BY

Once there was a good mother who lived in the countryside with her three children, Shang, Tao, and Paotze. One day she had to leave to visit their grandmother. She cautioned, "Remember to close the door tight...and latch it well." Soon, a wolf disguised as an old woman knocked on the door saying, ...this is your grandmother, your Po Po." For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal. 1989

BR 07929 NOSEY GILBERT

PIZER, ABIGAIL Gilbert the dog,

Tabithak the cat, and Henrietta Goose are awakened from a lazy, summer-afternoon snooze by the buzzing of a swarm of bees. When Gilbert chases a bee into an old flower pot and pushes his large, black, shiny nose right in after it, he's in for a painful surprise and his first trip to the vet. For preschool-grade 2. 1987

BR 07930 THE THREE LITTLE PIGS

RETOLD BY JAMES MARSHALL

Retells the familiar tale of three brother pigs sent out into the world to live on their own. Unfortunately, only one survives the attacks of a mean, hungry wolf by using his head and planning wisely. For preschool-graded 2. 1989

BR 07931 THREE CHEERS FOR HIPPO!

STADLER, JOHN

After Cat, Dog, and Pig parachute from a plane, they almost land in a swamp of alligators! But Hippo comes up with a clever plan to save the day. Easy reading for grades K-3. 1987

BR 07932 ISLAND BOY: STORY AND PICTURES

COONEY, BARBARA

Pa was the first to come to the island in the bay. He cleared the north end, dug the well, built a house, and brought his wife and three children there to live. The family grew to include twelve children, and Matthais, the youngest became closely attached to the island. He later traveled the world, but Matthais always returned to marvel at the island's development. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1988

BR 07933 FARMER IN THE DELL: A SINGING GAME RAE, MARY MAKI This traditional singing game originated in the Middle Ages, and was brought to America in 1883 by West German immigrants. Includes music and instructions for playing the ring game. For preschool-grade 2. 1988

BR 07934 WHISTLE FOR WILLIE

KEATS, EZRA JACK

The adventures of a little boy who tries to whistle for his dog the way the big boys do. For grades K-3. 1977

BR 07935 IT'S AN ARMADILLO!

LAVIES, BIANCA Armadillo is a

Spanish word meaning "little armored one." Meet a nine-branded armadillo as she emerges from her underground burrow to hunt for food--beetles, grubs, ant eggs, and roots. She wanders too close to the road and is startled by a car. She jumps into the air and then runs like crazy! Eight months ago she mated with a male armadillo. Now she prepares a nest for the pups that she will give birth to. For grades 2-4. 1989

BR 07936 MY FIRST COOK BOOK

WILKES, ANGELA

A simple introduction to the tools, recipes, and techniques necessary for such dishes as ice cream sundaes, speedy pizzas, bread bears, and chocolate truffles. For grades 2-4. 1989

BR 07937 CACHE OF JEWELS AND OTHER COLLECTIVE NOUNS HELLER, RUTH "A BROOD of chicks/ a CLUTCH of eggs/ A LITTER of puppies on wobbly legs." The author uses a catchy, simple, rhyming text to introduce young readers to collective nouns and the richness of language. For grades 3-6. 1987

BR 07938 BABY ANIMALS ON THE FARM

ISENBART, HANS-HEINRICH

An introduction to baby animals typically raised on farms all over the world. Includes animals that are precocial--so well-developed that they can get about on their own as soon as they are born, such as horses, donkeys, cows, pigs, chickens, and swans--and atricial--born immature and helpless such as dogs, cats, rabbits, and pigeons. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 1981

BR 07939 FAMILY FARM

LOCKER, THOMAS

A year in the life of a small midwestern farm family. During the year the local school closes, and corn and milk prices plummet so drastically that Dad has to get a job at the factory. It looks as if they will lose their farm until Sarah hits upon the idea to grow and sell flowers and pumpkins. For grades K-3. 1988

BR 07940 THE PIGS' PICNIC

KASZA, KEIKO

Mr. Pig, on his way to pick up Miss Pig for a picnic, wants to look his very best. Along the way his friends, Lion, Zebra, and Fox, offer him advice and various handsome portions of their own bodies--with alarming results! For preschool-grade 2. 1988

BR 07941 BILL AND PETE GO DOWN THE NILE

DEPAOLA, TOMIE

Young William Everett Crocodile (whom everyone calls Bill) and his friend Pete (a bird who is his toothbrush) take a trip to the Cairo museum in Egypt. Bill's class is studying about the River Nile, his "hometown." At the museum Bill and Pete help to capture a jewel thief. For grades K-3. 1987

BR 07942 BRAVO, MINSKI

YORINKS, ARTHUR

A humorous story about Minski--said to be the greatest scientist ever known. But did he find happiness in his many inventions, which included the toaster, the telephone, the airplane, the light bulb, the automobile, and the aspirin tablet? No. He found happiness in singing, and that is what he devoted his life to. For grades K-3. 1988

BR 07943 CHICKA CHICKA BOOM BOOM

MARTIN, BILL JR., & ARCHAMBAULT, JOHN

Delightful alphabet rhyme chant that tells of the day when all of the letters of the alphabet decide to race up the coconut tree. "Chicka chicka boom boom! Will there be enough room?" For preschool-grade 2. 1989

BR 07944 SHAKA, KING OF THE ZULUS

STANLEY, DIANE & VENNEM PETER

In the 1790s, when Shaka was only six, he and his mother were banished from their tiny Zulu clan. But Shaka would one day build the Zulu clan into a mighty nation and create an awesome army of the finest warriors in Africa. Shaka ruled through force and fear. It is not an approach that is admired today, but Shaka lived when rulers all over the world went to war to build great empires, believing it was honorable. For grades 4-7. 1988

BR 07945 WHERE DOES THE BROWN BEAR GO?

WEISS, NICKI

"When the lights go down/On the city street,? Where does the white cat go, honey?/Where does the white cat go?" Thus begins this simple bedtime story told in rhythmic verse. For preschool-grade 2. 1989

BR 07946 THE TUB PEOPLE

CONRAD, PAN

The Tub People stand in a line all day on the edge of the bathtub. There are seven of them—the father, the mother, the grandmother, the doctor, the policeman, the child, and the dog. At bath time they frolic and play in the bathtub, and ride on the bar of soap. That is, until the day that the child slips off the soap and goes whirling down the drain with the rushing bathwater. For preschool-grade 2. 1989

BR 07947 NED AND THE JOYBALOO

ORAM, HIAWYN

A young boy's vivid imagination leads him to discover a Joybaloo in the linen closet, and a wonderful friendship commences. For preschool-grade 2. 1989

BR 07948 DANCE, TANYA / SATOMI ICHIKAWA

GAUCH, PATRICIA LEE

Tanya loves ballet dancing. When her older sister practices her pirouette and arabesque, Tanya watches her and practices, too. Her mother says that she is too little to take ballet lessons. But when her sister goes to take her lessons Tanya loves to go along and watch through the big window. Then one day she shows her family just how much she's learned. For preschool-grade 2. 1989

BR 07949 HAROLD & CHESTER IN SCARED SILLY: A Halloween Treat HOWE, JAMES Harold, the Monroes' dog, tells of the Halloween night when he, Bunnicula the rabbit, Chester the cat, and Howie the dachshund puppy were left alone, and a wicked witch appeared in the kitchen. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1989

BR 07950 TAIL FEATHERS FROM MOTHER GOOSE: The Opie Rhyme Book EDITORS OPIE, PETER AND OPIE, IOWA

A delightful collection of previously unpublished nursery rhymes, including unusual versions of familiar fare, culled from the vast Opie Collection of Children's Literature housed at Oxford University. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1988

BR 08901 OATS AND WILD APPLES

ASCH, FRANK

A young cow, Calf, and Fawn, a young deer, meet near the pasture one bright day. They chase butterflies, nudge frogs, and eat wild apples and oats as they learn about each other's lives. At the end of the day, they are both quite happy to return home to their mothers. For preschool-grade 2. 1988

BR 08902 TUCKING MOMMY IN

LOH, MORAG

"I'm so tired that I can't think straight," declared Mommy one evening. So Sue volunteered to tell the bedtime story, and Mommy fell asleep across Jenny's bed. How will the two girls undress her and get her into her own bed? For preschool-grade 2. 1988

BR 08903 FARMING

GIBBONS, GAIL

An introduction, in simple text, to a family farm. Describes the many indoor chores and outdoor chores performed during each season of the year. For grades K-3. 1988

BR 08904 TACKY THE PENGUIN

LESTER, HELEN

Tacky the penguin does not fit in. He is not sleek, graceful, and formally groomed like his companions--Goodly, Lovely, Angel, Neatly, and Perfect. He is loud, awkward, and gawdy. But when the hunters come, Tacky proves himself a good bird to have around. For preschool-grade 2. 1988

BR 08905 MOM CAN'T SEE ME

ALEXANDER, SALLY HOBART

Nine-year-old Leslie Alexander provides a candid, insightful, and upbeat account of life with her mother, who is blind. "Mom does some things differently, but mostly she's like other mothers." Leslie talks about the similarities--her Mom cooks, enjoys dancing, reading, movies, and sports, and works as a writer; and the differences, she uses a guide dog, does not drive, and depends a lot on sound. For grades 2-4. 1990

BR 08906 TRUFFLES IN TROUBLE

ANHOLT, CATHERINE

After a very bad start, Truffles shows his mother and father that he can be a good little pig after all. For preschool-grade 2. 1987

BR 08907 YOUNG LIONS

YOSHIDA, TOSHI

As their mother naps, three young lion cubs, tired of playing chasing games and hide-and-seek, set out on their first hunt. They see many new sights as they pass by rhinoceroses, water buffaloes, zebras, impalas, elephants, giraffes, and antelopes. They chase a herd of gnus, and discover the prick of a porcupine's needles. They return home that night, happy to see Mother Lion waiting for them. For grade 2-4 and older readers. 1989

BR 08908 A VISIT FROM DR. KATZ

LEGUIN, URSULA K

Marianne has the flu and has to stay in bed. She feels like crying until her mother promises her a visit from Dr. Katz. Dr. Katz is really two cats named Philip and Lorenzo. And when they come to visit Marianne, they give her their stomach cure and their toe cure, and make her feel better. For preschool-grade 2. 1988

BR 08909 THE TALKING EGGS

SAN SOUCI, ROBERT D.

A Louisiana Creole folktale about a widow and her two daughters who "lived on a farm so poor, it looked like the trail end of bad luck." The youngest child, abused by her mother and sister, helps an old woman who rewards her with magic eggs that produce gold and silver. When the evil sister seeks the same old woman and disobeys her, the eggs give forth snakes, toads, and vermin. For grades K-3. Coretta Scott King Award. 1989

BR 08910 PUSS IN BOOTS

PERRAULT, CHARLES

A poor miller's son gains a fortune and marries a beautiful princess with the help of his cat, the clever Puss. For grades K-3 and older readers. Caldecott Honor Book. 1990

BR 08911 KWANZAA

CHOCOLATE, DEBORAH M.

Every year, from the day after Christmas until the first day of the new year, our family celebrates Kwanzaa!" Thus begins the narrator's informative and delightful introduction to the celebration of Kwanzaa, the African-American holiday of the "first fruits." For grades K-3 and older readers. 1990

BR 08912 HOP ON POP

SEUSS, DR.

Pairs of simple, rhyming words are introduced and used in delightful, nonsense sentences. "Day/Play/We play all day." "Night/Fight/We fight all night." Easy reading for grades K-3. 1963

BR 08913 TRAIN SONG

SIEBERT, DONNA

"Out in back/railroad track/clickety-clack/ clickety-clack." Thus beings this tribute to trains, all kinds, which criss-cross the nation carrying goods and people. The lilting verse captures the cadence of the rolling cars. For preschool-grade 2 to share with older readers. 1990

BR 08914 MORE MORE, SAID THE BABY: 3 Love Stories WILLIAMS, VERA B.

Three delightful vignettes show a trio of toddlers--Little Guy, Little Pumpkin, and Little Bird--being cuddled, and held, and loved by their grownups. For preschool-grade 2. 1990

BR 08915 ALISTAIR IN OUTER SPACE

SADLER, MARILYN

Alistair was a very sensible and dependable boy. Every day he made a list of the things he had to do, and then he made a list of the things he did not have to do. And he took very, very good care of his library books, and always, always returned them to the library on time. So when the Goots swooped him up in their spaceship and whisked off into space, Alistair's main worry was his library books. For grades K-3.

BR 08916 GINGER JUMPS

ERNST, LISA CAMPBELL

Ginger has always lived in the circus. It is an exciting life, but no one has time to play with a small, brown puppy. Ginger longs to belong to a little girl who would love being loved by Ginger. Prunella, a fancy poodle, gloats and teases Ginger, and tells her that no one will ever notice her. But Ginger overcomes her

fears, upstaging Prunella and finding her little girl. For preschool-grade 2. 1990

BR 08917 FROSTED GLASS

CAZET, DENYS

Gregory has a vivid imagination. He loves to daydream, and he loves to draw. His drawing gets him in trouble in arithmetic class, and his daydreaming gets him in trouble at recess. But in art class Gregory shines. For grades K-3. 1987

BR 08918 THE CHALK DOLL

POMERANTZ, CHARLOTTE

Rose has a cold, and the doctor has said she should stay in bed. Rose's mother shares her memories of growing up in Jamaica, as the reader listens in. For preschool-grade 2 to share with older readers. 1989

BR 08919 THE ROCK POOL

BELLAMY, DAVID

In a rock pool at the beach you can find jellyfish, starfish, crabs, red sea anemones, oysters, mussels, and other creatures living among the various seaweeds. That is, until an oil spill at sea devastates their home. For grades 2-4 to share with older readers. 1988

BR 08920 A CHILDREN'S CHORUS: CELEBRATING THE 30^{TH} GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION

THE UNITED NATIONS OF THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

In 1959 the General Assembly of the United Nations unanimously adopted the Declaration of the Rights of the Child. Each of the ten principles of the declaration is skillfully brought to life in this thirtieth anniversary tribute. Also includes complete text of the declaration. For grades 1-6 to share with older readers. 1989

BR 08921 CRY WOLF AND OTHER AESOP FABLES

LEWIS, NAOMI

A brief retelling of twelve traditional Aesop fables including "Men and Lions," "Slow but Sure," and "The Fault, Dear Brutus." At the end of each tale, the moral is told in poetry. For grades 2-4 to share with older readers. 1988

BR 08922 RAGTIME TUMPIE

SCHROEDER, ALAN

Tumpie, a young African-American girl, lives in the poorest section of St. Louis. But the year is 1915 and St. Louis is jumping. Ragtime music, a happy piano music, is everywhere. Tumpie loves to listen and dance to ragtime. She dreams of becoming a rich a famous honky-tonk dancer. And that's exactly what she does. A fictionalized account of the childhood of Josephine Baker. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1989

BR 08923 SHY CHARLES

WELLS, ROSEMARY Charles

was so shy that he liked to play alone, and he wouldn't talk to anyone, and never went near the phone. But that did not stop him from rescuing his baby-sister in an emergency situation. For grades K-3. 1988

BR 08924 THE LAST DINOSAUR

MURPHY, JIM

Dinosaurs used to live everywhere: in the forests, near swamps and rivers, and on the open plains. Then suddenly they began to die off, and one kind after another disappeared forever. This story, set at the end of the Age of Dinosaurs, depicts what life may have been like the for the last dinosaurs on earth. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1988

BR 08925 JUST PLAIN FANCY

POLACCO, PATRICIA

Amish sisters Naomi and Ruth live a simple life in Lancaster Country, Pennsylvania, much the way their ancestors lived two hundred years ago. Hardworking farmers, they are religious and very plain. One day Naomi wishes for something fancy and finds a very unusual egg. When the egg hatches into a very fancy peacock, Naomi is sorely afraid of how the elders will react. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1990

BR 08926 THE ROADSIDE

BELLAMY, DAVID

In the countryside near a deserted farmhouse an old dirt track will soon become a sixlane highway disrupting the animals' lives and the balance of nature. But the road builders are considerate of the environment so that one day the wildlife and plants will perhaps flourish again. For grades 3-6. 1988

BR 08927 RIVER

BELLAMY, DAVID

The banks and water of the river provide a beautiful home to many plants and animals. Ducks, frogs, fish, birds, snails, worms, insects, and other creatures all co-exist. Then, a terrible disaster strikes! Filthy waste from a nearby factory pours into the river bringing death and destruction to the wildlife. For grades 2-4 and old readers. 1998

BR 08928 MY COUSIN KATIE

GARLAND, MICHAEL

Katie's cousin can't wait for tomorrow and her visit to Katie's farm. She loves to see al of the animals, the apple trees, the meadow, the big pond--and her cousin Katie. For preschool-grade 2 and older readers. 1989

BR 08929 THE STORY OF HANUKKAH

EHRLICH, AMY

Retells the biblical story that is celebrated by Jewish people in the feast of Hanukkah.

For grades K-3 and older readers. 1989

BR 08930 DINOSAURS, DINOSAURS

BARTON, BYRON

A simple introduction to the many different kinds of dinosaurs--with horns and spikes and long, long necks and long, long tails--that once lived on earth. For preschool-grade 2. 1989

BR 08931 ELIZABETH AND LARRY

SADLER, MARILYN

Elizabeth is an elderly lady, and Larry is an alligator pushing forty, but they have been best friends and housemates for many, many years. When Larry grows tired of being different and desires the company of other alligators, they decide to move apart--but not for long. For preschool-grade 2 to share with older readers. 1990

BR 08932 THE CAT IN THE HAT

SEUSS, DR.

Nonsense verses tell how the fantastic cat in the hat entertains two children one rainy day. For grades K-3. 1985

BR 08933 LLAMA

ARNOLD, CAROLYN

For thousands of years llamas have been bred in the Andes mountains of South America to transport goods in places where cars and trucks cannot go, and their wool has been woven into beautiful and warm clothing. More recently they have also been bred in North America, to carry gear for hikers, as pets, and for their wool. This book features Gypsy, a baby llama born on a ranch in California. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1988

BR 08934 IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE

NUMEROFF, LAURA

JOFFE

When a small boy offers a passing mouse a cookie, the mouse asks for a glass of milk, then a straw, then a look in the mirror, then a haircut, and a whole series of activities that ends, of course, with a cookie. For preschool-grade 2. 1985

BR 08935 LLAMA AND THE GREAT FLOOD

ALEXANDER, ELLEN

Retells the Peruvian folktale originally told in the Quechua language of the Andes. A llama dreams of a terrible flood and leads his Andean family to the peak of Willka Qutu, where animals of every sort have taken refuge. For preschool-grade 2 and older readers. 1989

BR 08936 AIDA

PRICE, LEONTYNE

African-American opera diva Leontyne Price, of world renown for her portrayal of Verdi's Aida, retells the story of that opera. Aida, a beautiful Ethiopian princess, is captured and enslaved in Egypt. When she falls in love with Radames, the handsome young captain of the Egyptian army, tragedy befalls all involved. For grades 4-7 and older readers. Coretta Scott King Award. 1990

BR 08937 MARGE'S DINER

GIBBONS, GAIL

Everyone knows Marge. She owns the diner in her small town. Come spend the day with Marge and her workers as they order supplies, cook, and serve meals to hungry customers. For preschool-grade 2. 1989

BR 08938 MY FATHER

COLLINS, JUDY

A father's dream transports a family out of their drab mining town into a finer world of music, dance, and travel abroad. The youngest daughter fulfills the father's dream when she settles in Paris. She now tells her children of a miner's life and a father's dream. For preschool-grade 2 to share with older readers. 1989

BR 08939 WE KEEP A STORE

SHELBY, ANNE & WARD, JOHN

A young African-American girl describes the delights and pleasures of running a country store. For preschool-grade 2. 1990

BR 08940 TAR BEACH

RINGGOLD, FAITH

The author draws upon her childhood in Harlem in this tale of a young black girl who dreams of flying above New York City. "Tar Beach" was first presented as a story quilt, and is part of the Guggenheim Museum collection in New York City. For grades K-3 and older readers. Coretta Scott King Award. 1991

BR 08941 GREAT DAY FOR UP

SEUSS, DR.

BR 08942 THIDWICK, THE BIG-HEARTED MOOSE

SEUSS, DR.

Thidwick, a big-hearted moose and most gracious host, kindly agrees to let a bingle bug ride on his horns. Before long a tree-spider, a zinn-a-zu bird with his wife and her uncle, a bobcat, a turtle, and a host of other freeloaders all take up residence in Thidwick's horns. Thidwick is left friendless by the other moose in his herd, until the sponging pests get just what they deserve. For preschool-grade 2 and older readers. 1948

BR 08943 HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

SEUSS, DR.

In the land of Katroo, the great birthday bird--which only grows there--knows just what to do to make a birthday quite grand. For preschool-grade 2 and older readers. 1959

BR 08944 SCRAMBLED EGGS SUPER!

SEUSS, DR.

Peter T. Hooper is sick and tired of scrambled eggs always tasting the same--simply because they are always made from the eggs of a hen. So, off he goes on a worldwide expedition, gathering the eggs of twiddler owls, stroodels, and long-legger kwongs, pelfs, and single-file zummzian zuks, and a host of other birds to make Scrambled Eggs Super-dee-Dooper-dee- Booper Special de luxe a-la-Peter T. Hooper. For grades K-3. 1953

BR 08946 HORTON HEARS A WHO!

SEUSS. DR.

Horton the elephant, taking a bath in a jungle pool, hears a call for help. It is coming from a speck of dust, from a town of tiny creatures named Whos. When Horton tells the other animals, they think that he is crazy and try in every way to discourage him. But Horton remains dauntless and tells himself, "I simply must help them, because, after all/A person's a person no matter how small." For preschool-grade 2. 1954

BR 08947 BEAR

SCHOENHERR, JOHN

The young bear awakens one cold, rainy morning expecting the warmth and comfort of his mother, but she is not there. He looks and looks for her, but he cannot find her.

Hungry, he begins to search for food. He is bitten by a lemming and frightened by a moose, and he runs into the woods. Lost and alone, he journeys across new terrain where he learns to hunt and fend for himself, as his confidence and stature mature. For grades K-3. 1991

BR 08948 FOX IN SOCKS

SEUSS, DR.

A nonsense collection of tongue-twisting rhymes about a sly fox in socks. The word-play becomes increasingly difficult as it moves from "Knox in box. Fox in socks," a puddle paddle battle..." For grades 2-4 and older readers. 1965

BR 08949 FOOT BOOK

SEUSS, DR.

Delightful, easy-to-read rhyme about all kinds of feet. There are left feet, right feet, sick feet, quick feet, wet feet, dry feet, and many other kinds of feet. For preschool-grade 3. 1968

BR 08950 HORTON HATCHES THE EGG

SEUSS, DR.

When Mayzie, a lazy bird, tires of sitting on her egg and decides that a vacation is in order, she asks Horton the elephant to sit on her nest. Horton remains faithful when the charm of Palm Beach keeps Mayzie from returning as planned. Not rain, nor snow, nor hunters, nor the cruel jeers of his jungle friends discourage him. For, "an elephant's faithful one hundred percent!" For preschool-grade 2. 1940

BR 08951 TIGRESS

COWCHER, HELEN

As the monkeys let out a shrill warning, the tigress leaves the Indian wildlife sanctuary, following the scents of goats and camels. She kills a young bullock and a stray camel. The herdsmen are upset. They cannot afford such losses. Together with the sanctuary ranger, they hatch a plan to protect their animals and save the tigress. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1991

BR 08952 MCELLIGOT'S POOL

SEUSS, DR.

Unmindful of the farmer who declares it folly to fish in McElligot's Pool, Marco, a boy with a super imagination, fishes for what might be. Instead of old shoes or empty bottles, he visualized a possible catch of jelly fish, Eskimo fish (with fur parkas), sea horses, whales, and even a thing-a-ma-jigger. For preschool-grade 2 and older readers. 1947

BR 08953 DR. SEUSS'S ABC

SEUSS, DR.

Dr. Seuss adds nonsense and rhymes to the alphabet to make it fun for children to learn letters and their sounds. For preschool-grade 2. 1963

BR 08954 I HAD TROUBLE IN GETTING TO SOLLA SOLLEW

SEUSS, DR.

The protagonist in this nonsense story has never before had trouble. That is, not until one fine day when he has an accident, and then another, and another, and another. So off he goes to the city of Solla Sollew, where they never have trouble, at least that's what he thinks. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1965

BR 08955 AMAZING GRACE

HOFFMAN, MARY

Grace is a child who loves stories. And she loves to act them out. When her teacher

announces that the class will do the play <u>Peter Pan</u>, Grace knows just what part she wants. Raj tells her she can't be Peter Pan because she's a girl. Natalie tells her she can't be Peter Pan because she's black. But Grace discovers that she can be anything that she sets her mind to be. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1991

BR 08956 GREEN EGGS AND HAM

SEUSS. DR.

Nonsense rhyme about a delightful creature named Sam-I-Am, and his efforts to get another to eat green eggs and ham. For preschool-grade 2. 1960

BR 08957 JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

KELLOGG, STEVEN

Retells the classic fairy tale of a boy named Jack, who trades away a cow named Milky-white--his and his mother's only source of income--for five beans. But the beans are indeed magic, and Jack, through courage and quick wit, outsmarts a giant, gruesome ogre and makes his and his mother's fortune. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1991

BR 08958 NOT THE PIANO, MRS. MEDLEY!

LEVINE, EVAN

It seems as if Mrs. Medley and Word--her dog--and Max--her grandson-will never get to the beach that's down the street from Mrs. Medley's new house. First they go back to get rain gear (even though it's a sunny day). Then, Mrs. Medley insists they need toys, so they return for toys and a table and chairs. As they near the beach once more, Mrs. Medley wants music, so they go home again. For preschool-grade 2. 1991

BR 08959 WALL

BUNTING, EVE AND MIMLER, RONALD

A young boy and his father come from far away to visit the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., and find the name of the boy's grandfather who was killed in the war. A group of girls in school uniforms comes by. "Is this wall for the dead soldiers...?" one of them asks. "The names are the names of the dead. But the wall is for all of us," the teacher answers. For grades K-3. 1990

BR 08960 SEVEN BLIND MICE

YOUNG, ED

this version of the familiar Indian folktale, seven blind mice approach Something, ask what it is, and proceed to investigate. On Monday, Red Mouse feels the leg and proclaims it is a pillar. On Tuesday, Green Mouse jumps on the trunk and declares it a snake. Each succeeding day brings a different conclusion from a different mouse--until the seventh mouse scampers all over the creature a puts the clues together! For grades K-3. 1992

BR 08961 OLD MOTHER HUBBARD AND HER WONDERFUL DOG MARSHALL, JAMES

A delightful retelling of the familiar nursery rhyme, chock-full of humor and verve. For preschool-grade 2. 1991.

BR 08962 MIRETTE ON THE HIGH WIRE

MCCULLY, EMILY ARNOLD

The Great Bellini, who crossed Niagara Falls on a tightrope and stopped in the middle to cook an omelette; who crossed the Alps with baskets on his feet; and walked a flaming wire in Naples, is the gentle stranger staying at the widow Gateau's boardinghouse. Mirette, the widow's daughter, has befriended Bellini, and he has taught her to walk the

wire. Now, she must teach him to overcome his fear. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal. 1992

BR 08963 NOW DO YOU SAY IT TODAY, JESSE BEAR?

CARLSTROM, NANCY WHITE

In a lively rhymed text, Jesse Bear finds a special way to "say it"--I love you--during each month of the year. For preschool-grade 2 to share with older readers. 1992

BR 08964 FISHING AT LONG POND

GOERGE, WILLIAM T

Katie and her grandfather are in the a delightful day of fishing on Long Pond. They won't be using worms today because they are fishing for bass, Katie's first. They pass by beautiful wildflowers, an old beaver lodge, and two deer who've come for an afternoon drink. An osprey is also out fishing, and a large Canada goose gets all riled up when their boat gets too close to his nest. For grades K-3. 1991

BR 08965 LEAVING MORNING

JOHNSON, ANGELA

The leaving morning has arrived. Boxes are everywhere. They've been packed for days, and the narrator, his sister, mother, and father have said good-bye to neighbors, friends, and relatives. They'll have a final cup of cocoa at the deli across the street, leave lip marks on the frosty window panes, and wait for the movers to take them to their new home. For preschool-graded 2 to share with older readers. 1992

BR 08966 BIGMAMA'S

CREWS, DONALD

As a boy, the author and his family would make an annual trek by train to the country to visit Bigmama and Bigpapa, his grandparents. He and his brother and sisters would check the house and the farm to make sure that nothing had changed. And there were hugs and kisses to collect, and dinnertime news from the relatives about the activities of the past year, and plans for the coming year. For preschool-grade 2. 1991

BR 08967 INDIAN WINTER

FREEDMAN, RUSSELL

1833-1834. Maximilian, a German prince, and Karl Bodmer, a Swiss artist, travel by river to what is now North Dakota. There they winter with the Mandans and the Hidatsas, Native American peoples whose flourishing cultures will cease to exist after an 1837 smallpox epidemic. Freedman combines Maximilian's observations with background information on that winter. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 1992

BR 08968 NIGHT ON NEIGHBORHOOD STREET

GREENFIELD, ELOISE

A collection of poems that weaves together the sights, sounds, and smells of Neighborhood Street. As night falls in this urban black community, children chant jumprope rhymes, church congregations sing "Hallelujah," and the Robinsons gather for "fambly time." For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1991

BR 08969 THE SEASHORE BOOK

ZOLOTOW, CHARLOTTE

A small boy, who lives in the mountains and has never seen the ocean, asks his mother to tell him what the seashore is like. She describes the sights, sounds, smells, sensations, and activities of a day at the shore. For preschool-grade 2. 1992

BR 08971 CHICKEN SUNDAY

POLACCO, PATRICIA

The narrator, a young girl of Russian-Jewish ancestry, is best friends with Stewart and Winston, who are African-Americans, and considers their gramma, Miss Eula, her gramma, since her babushka has died. She sometimes goes with her friends to the Baptist church where Miss Eula sings "like slow thunder and sweet rain." When the children hear Miss Eula wish for the Easter hat in Mr. Kodinski's shop, they plot to buy it for her. For grades K-3. 1992

BR 08972 I'M NOT SLEEPY

CAZET, DENYS

Alex is in bed, but he's not sleepy. So, Father tells him a "no-matter-how-wide-awake-you-are-l-can-make-you-sleepy sleepy story," with humorous results. For preschool-grade 2. 1992

BR 08973 THE WIDOW'S BROOM

VAN ALLSBURG, CHRIS

A witch's worn-out broom falls from the sky, with its passenger aboard, into the garden of the lonely widow Minna Shaw. The witch soon departs, leaving the broom behind. When the widow spies it sweeping the floor by itself, she teaches it to chop wood, fetch water, and feed the cow. It even plays a few tunes on the piano. Her neighbors, the Spiveys, say that it is a devil's broom that must be destroyed. For grades K-3. 1992

BR 08974 THE RAINBOW FISH

PFISTER, MARCUS

The Rainbow Fish has shining shimmering scales that make him the most beautiful fish in the ocean. Vain and selfish, the Rainbow Fish will not play with the other fish or share a scale with the little blue fish. Soon all of the other fish refuse to have anything to do with the Rainbow Fish. A wise octopus advises him to learn to share his scales, for what he will lose in beauty he will gain in happiness. For preschool-grade 2. 1922

BR 08975 NORTHERN LULLABY

CARLSTROM, NANCY WHITE

In sparse, rhythmic verse, a young Native American child in the far North bids good night to earth and her family--including Papa Star, Mama Moon, Sister Owl, and Brother Bear. For preschool grade 2 to share with older readers. 1992

BR 08976 SPOONBILL SWAMP

GUIBERSON, BRENDA Z.

Although the American alligator and the roseate spoonbill are very different animals indeed, they do share similarities. They both live in the swamp, build nests, lay and guard eggs, care for their babies, and heed the babies' cries. The spoonbills work at a couple, while the female alligator handles tasks on her own. The author depicts a typical day with a family of spoonbills and a family of alligators. For grades K-3. 1992

BR 08977 AN ANGEL FOR SOLOMON SINGER

RYLANT, CYNTHIA

Solomon Singer loved Indiana where he grew up. There he had a fireplace and pets, and there was lots of room for wandering. How he lives in a lonely hotel for men in New York City. The hotel has none of the things that he loves, and he does not love where he lives. So at night he wanders in the streets thinking of Indiana. One night he happens upon the Westway Cafe, where he finds a friend and feels welcome. For grades 2-4. 1992

Treva tells of the day she had trouble with trolls. It is an early spring day when Treva decides to take Tuffi, her dog, to the other side of Mount Baldy for a visit with her cousin. They plan to climb up the mountain and ski down the other side. Little do they know that five dog-loving trolls await them, but feisty, cleaver Treva will outwit them all. For preschool-grade 2. 1992

BR 08980 TREE OF CRANES

SAY, ALLEN

Seven days before New Year's Day, a young Japanese boy is perplexed by his mother's strange behavior. She folds paper cranes, and digs up the tiny pine tree that was planted when he was born. As the boy helps his mother decorate the tree with the paper cranes and candles, she explains how Christmas is celebrated in the United States, where she was born. For preschool-grade 2. 1991

BR 08981 THIRTEEN MOONS ON TURTLE'S BACK: a Native American year of moons BRUCHAC, JOSEPH, & LONDON, JONATHAN

Many Native American people relate the seasons of the year to the thirteen cycles of the moon. Some regard a turtle's back, with its pattern of thirteen large scales, as a sort of calendar. This book includes thirteen moon legends in poetry from thirteen different Native American tribes. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 1992

BR 08982 GALIMOTO

WILLIAMS, KAREN LYNN

Kondi, a young boy living in Malawi, West Africa, wants to lake a galimoto--a mush toy made of old wires, sticks, and other discarded materials, and shaped like a car, bicycle, or other moving vehicle. Although he is discouraged by an older boy, Kondi scours the village for wire scraps determined to make his galimoto. For preschool-grade 2 to share with older readers. 1990

BR 08983 DREAMCATCHER

OSOFSKY, AUDREY

The Ojibway Indians of the northern Midwest believe in the special power of dreams. While good dreams are a source of knowledge, bad dreams forebode harm and ill will. In this lyrical story, big sister weaves baby a dream net for protection against bad dreams, as baby sleeps and the village community goes about its daily activities. For preschoolgrade 2. f1992

BR 08984 THE ADVENTURES OF ISABEL

NASH, OGDEN

Jaunty rhymes portray Isabel, a feisty heroine, who is not frightened by anything. When an enormous bear threatens to eat her, she washes her hands and has him for lunch! And when a hideous giant vows to grind her bones to make bread, Isabel cuts off his head! For preschool-grade 2 and older readers. 1991

BR 08985 THE DAY OF AHMED'S SECRET

HEIDE, FLORENCE PARRY AND HEIDE, JUDITH GILLILAND

Ahmed, a young Egyptian, describes the city of Cairo as he goes about his daily work. The crowded streets are noisy with all kinds of sounds woven together. Ahmed steers his donkey-drawn cart through the narrow streets as he delivers fuel to his customers. He eats near a wall 1,000 years old. At sundown, he returns home to share a special surprise with his family. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. 1990

BR 08986 THE GIRL WHO LOVED CATERPILLARS: a twelfth-century tale from Japan JEAN MERRILL, RETOLD BY

Retelling of a Japanese tale (the ending has been lost). Izumi, the pretty daughter of a provincial inspector in the emperor's court, refuses to conform to standards of beauty and decorum. Preoccupied with "the original nature of things," Izumi loves caterpillars. She enjoys the company of peasant boys who supply her with caterpillars but attracts the attention of a nobleman. For preschool-grade 2. 1992

BR 08987 TALKING WALLS

KNIGHT, MARGY BURNS

The author explores the similarities and differences among diverse cultures through the presentation of walls the world over. Included are the Great Wall of China, the Lascaux cave (France), the Western Wall (Jerusalem), the Muslim world's Kaaba walls, the walls of Great Zimbabwe, the Taos pueblo (New Mexico), the Berlin Wall, Nelson Mandela's prison walls, and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1992

BR 08988 EL CHINO

SAY, ALLE

Bong Way Wong, a Chinese-American whom everyone called Billy, grew up in Arizona. While his brothers and sisters aspired to be doctors, teachers, and engineers, Wong wanted to be a great athlete. At first he loved basketball, but he wasn't allowed to play in college because he was too short. While vacationing in Spain, Wong fell in love with bullfighting, and he became the first Chinese matador. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1990

BR 08989 SAMURAI'S DAUGHTER ROBERT D. SAN SOUCI, RETOLD BY A Japanese tale about the dauntless Tokoyo, whose beloved father has taught her samurai virtues, plus such "manly" arts as riding. Tokoyo insists on learning to dive for pearls--a traditional skill of some coastal women--despite her noble birth. When her father is unjustly exiled, Tokoyo follows, braving ghosts, battling a sea monster, and ending the curse that has caused the ruler's madness. For grades K-3. 1992

BR 08992 WHY THE SKY IS FAR AWAY: MARY-JOAN GERSON, RETOLD BY Long, long ago, people did not have to grow crops in the fields or hunt in the forests for food. The sky was so close and bountiful that one simply reached up and took a piece of the sky to eat. And the sky tasted like delicious fruits, meats, and vegetables. But the people grew wasteful and greedy, and the sky grew angry and sternly warned the Oba that the waste must cease at once. For grades K-3. 1974

BR 08993 BALLAD OF BELLE DORCAS

HOOKS, WILLIAM H.

Belle Dorcas was a pretty, free-issue girl (the offspring of a slave and her master) whose mother hoped that she would marry a free-issue man. But Belle was in love with Joshua, a prized slave, and it was Joshua whom she married. They lived as happily as slaves could live until the old master died and the new master decided to send Joshua to the auction block. So Belle went to a conjure woman for help. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1990

BR 08994 RAINBABIES

MELMED, LAURA KRAUSS

There was once an old couple that did not want for food or shelter, but longed to have a child of their own. They awakened one spring night to stand in a moonshower in hope of receiving good fortune. To their surprise, they found twelve tiny babies in the raindrops. The loved the babies and protected them from dangers born of water, fire, and earth. And in the end they received a fitting reward. For grades K-3. 1992

BR 08995 FORTUNE-TELLERS

ALEXANDER, LLOYD

Cameroon, West Africa. A young carpenter, tired of long labor and little pay, seeks out a fortune-teller to learn what his future holds. The cagey old prophet promises him a bright future--well, maybe. "Rich you will surely be...[if] you earn large sums of money," and a long, happy life will be his if it is not cut short by an early demise. The carpenter's life takes a surprising and humorous turn. For grades 1-3. 1992

BR 08996 MY GREAT-AUNT ARIZONA

HOUSTON, GLORIA

Arizona was born in the Blue Ridge Mountains and named by her uncle who was in the cavalry out in the West. Arizona loved school, and she loved to read and to dream of faraway places that she would visit one day. Arizona grew up and became a teacher, and for nearly sixty, and of faraway places For grades K-3 and older readers. 1992

BR 08997 EGG STORY

HARITON, ANCA

The farm awakens at the rooster's "cock-a-doodle-doo!" The gray hen cackles, she has just laid a seamless white egg. The story follows the egg for the next twenty-one days, through its incubation under the hen's body to the newborn chick's first lesson on pecking for food. For preschool-grade 2 and older readers. 1992

BR 08998 A RIVER RAN WILD: AN ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY CHERRY, LYNNE Long ago, Indian peoples discovered the Nashua River. Later they settled on its banks and lived in harmony with nature. In the 1600s, English colonists with a different view towards nature settled there. At the start of the twentieth century, an industrial revolution began decades of pollution that destroyed the river--until an ambitious cleanup campaign was launched. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 1992

BR 08999 HANUKKAH LIGHTS, HANUKKAH NIGHTS KIMMELMAN, LESLIE In simple text, the eight nights of Hanukkah are celebrated by an extended family. The endnote describes the origin of this holiday, and explains how, at Hanukkah, Jewish people remember the victory of the Maccabees and the freedom won to worship as they believe. For preschool-grade 2 and older readers. 1992

BR 09901 JIMMY LEE DID IT

CUMMINGS, PAT

"Jimmy Lee is back again/And nothing is the same." Thus begins a simple story told in rhyme of a little girl's search for the elusive Jimmy Lee, whom her brother blames for the messes and mischief around their house. For preschool-grade 2. 1985

BR 09902 EARTH VERSES AND WATER RHYMES

LEWIS. J.

PATRICK Seventeen poems that evoke and celebrate the beauty and variety of nature. Topics include the sounds of winter, spring rain, grasshoppers, and Indian summer. For

grades 2-4 and older readers. 1991

BR 09903 THE EASTER EGG FARM

AUCH, MARY JANE

Pauline, who lives in Mrs. Pennywort's henhouse, is a most unusual hen. Pauline lays eggs that come out looking like whatever object she concentrates on. The other hens think that her eggs are ugly, but Mrs. Pennywort finds them beautiful, and she and Pauline work together to open an Easter egg farm. For preschool-grade 2. 1992

BR 09905 GRIM AND GHASTLY GOINGS-ON HEIDE, FLORENCE PARRY A collection of twenty-one poems, intended to tickle your funny bone, about monsters and their ilk. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 1992

BR 09906 DINOTOPIA: A LAND APART FROM TIME GURNEY, JAMES In 1860 biologist Arthur Denison and his son Will sail from Boston on a voyage of discovery. Two years later they are shipwrecked and carried by dolphins to the lost island of Dinotopia. There dinosaurs and people live harmoniously together, sharing the dinosaurs' centuries of knowledge and the newer learning brought by the humans. For junior and senior high and older readers. Bestseller. 1992

BR 09907 GRANDFATHER'S JOURNEY

SAY, ALLEN

A Japanese American tells of his grandfather's journey to America. Grandfather loves California, but he also loves Japan and later returns there to live. In Japan, however, he is homesick for America. The narrator, born in Japan, moves to California as a young man. Yet he often returns to visit his birthplace. When in one country, he feels homesick for the other--just like his grandfather. For grades K-3 and older readers. Caldecott Medal. 1993

BR 09908 MERCURY

SIMON, SEYMOUR

Mercury, the second smallest planet (after Pluto) in the solar system, is closest to the sun. Although it is relatively close to Earth, not much was known about Mercury until it was studied by radar in the 1960s and visited by Mariner 10 in 1974 and 1975. This book describes what was learned by Mercury from those historic voyages. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 1992

BR 09909 OLD BLACK FLY

AYLESWORTH, JIM

A mean, old black fly—who knows every trick in the book—wrecks havoc on a family one hot summer day. He bothers the baby and makes her cry, coughs on the cookies, and drives the dog nearly out of his wits. The old black fly carries out his mischief rhythmically and in alphabetical order. For preschool-age 2.

BR 09910 MIKE FINK: A TALL TALE RETOLD BY STEVEN KELLOGG Born near the Allegheny Mountains, Mike Fink decided at the tender age of two days old that he hated being shut indoors and became a runaway. Mike saw the rugged keelboatmen, heard the tales of their mighty exploits, and decided he wanted to be one. The author retells the tall tale of Mike Fink, the most famous of the strong, rough, and rowdy keelboatmen. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1992

BR 09911 THE WEDDING OF THE BROWN BEAR AND THE WHITE BEAR BECK, MARTINE

Brown Bear, who lives alone, is an excellent fisherman, cook, and skier. And while he is generally a happy sort of guy, some-times at night he feels a tingle of loneliness. That is, until he sees beautiful White Bear skating on the pond. He dreams of her. They meet, and soon they are spending all of their time together. For preschool-grade 2. 1989.

BR 09912 CHRISTOPHER: THE HOLY GIANT DEPAOLA, TOMIE Reprobus, a mighty giant, wants to serve the most powerful king in the world. After stints with a king, the devil, and a hermit who proclaims Christ the greatest king of all, Reprobus seeks to serve Christ. The hermit suggests that he serve by helping others across a dangerous river. One night he unknowingly carries Christ, and Reprobus becomes Christopher--bearer-of-Christ. For preschool-grade 2 and older readers. 1994.

BR 09913 OWEN HENKES, KEVIN

Owen has a blanket, Fuzzy, that he's had since he was a baby and loves with all his heart. Owen takes Fuzzy everywhere with him. Mrs. Tweezers, the neighbor, thinks Owen is getting too old to carry around a blanket. She tells his parents about the Blanket Fairy, and the vinegar trick, and saying "no," but nothing can pry Owen from Fuzzy. But when Owen starts school, his mother knows just what to do. For preschool-grade 2. 1993.

BR 09914 FABLES

Twenty original fables featuring an array of animal characters from kangaroos to crocodiles. For grades K-3 and older readers. Caldecott Medal. 1980.

BR 09915 DRUMMER HOFF

EMBERLEY, BARBARA A folk rhyme tells how soldiers work together to fire their cannon. Caldecott Medal. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1967.

BR 09916 THE FIRST CHRISTMAS FROM THE BIBLE. NEW TESTAMENT Retells the story of the very first Christmas--the birth of Jesus--through selections from the King James Version of the Bible. For grades 4-7 and old readers. 1992.

BR 09917 SILLY SALLY

WOOD, AUDREY A nonsense story in rhyme about Silly Sally and the friends that she makes as she travels to town—backward and upside down. For preschool-grade 2.

BR 09918 HOUSES AND HOMES

MORRIS, ANN A simple, poetic look at houses the world over--in the United States, India, England, Colombia, Papus New Guinea, Nigeria, Bali, Thailand, and many other places. For preschool-grade 2 and older readers. 1992.

BR 09919 DOGTEAM

PAULSEN, GARY

LOBEL, ARNOLD

The author, who has twice participated in the Iditarod dogsled race across Alaska and who trains dogs for the race, writes of the night run. Under the full moon, the dogs run for the joy of running in this prose poem that describes the danger, excitement, and beauty of a night run. For preschool-grade 2. 1993.

BR 09920 COWBOY COUNTRY

SCOTT, ANN HERBERT

An "old buckaroo" and his dog, Matilda, take a young companion on a tour of "cowboy country." As they saddle up for a ride on the range, the cowboy tells of gear, procedures, terrain, and cows. He also warns of the hard work, mean conditions, and stretches of loneliness, but admits the cowboys' deep love for the life and the work. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1993.

BR 09921 UNCLE JED'S BARBERSHOP

MITCHELL, MARGAREE KING

It takes Sarah Jean's Uncle Jed a long time to open his barber-shop, but he does not give up his dream. In the 1920s in the rural South where most black people are sharecroppers, Uncle Jed travels around the country cutting hair and saving for the barbershop. Sarah Jean needs an operation, then the banks fail, and Uncle Jed has to start over again, but he opens his barber-shop on his seventy-ninth birthday. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1993.

BR 09922 THUNDERHOOF

HOFF, SYD

The story of how Thunderhoof, the last great horse to run wild out west, lets himself be tamed. For pre-school-grade 2 to share with older readers. 1971.

BR 09923 THE TUB GRANDFATHER

CONRAD, PAM

In this sequel to <u>The Tub People (BR 7946)</u>, the seven toy figures now live on a bright green braided rug that looks like a sunny field. While playing ball, the child discovers his long-lost grandfather, dusty and lying on his side under the radiator. The Tub People try, but they cannot make the grandfather come to life. Then the radiator begins to whistle a tune that the grand-mother hums in his ear. For pre-school-grade 2. 1993.

BR 09926 THE THREE PRINCES: A Tale from the Middle East

KIMMEL, ERIC A., retold by

A princess, wise and beautiful, has three favorite suitors--Prince Fahad, Prince Muhammed, and Prince Mohsen. While the former two are rich and renowned, Prince Mohsen is neither, but his flashing eyes and handsome face have charmed the princess. In order to choose whom she will marry, she sends the three on a quest to bring her the rarest item that can be found. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1994

BR 09927 TIME TRAIN

FREISCHMAN, PAUL

During spring break, Miss Pym's class plans to take a trip to the Dinosaur Naional Monument in Utah. But the ticket man at the train station tells them to take the <u>Rocky Mountain Unlimited</u> train. The class travels back in time to when dinosaurs roamed the earth. For grades K-3. 1991.

BR 09928 UP, UP, AND AWAY: A BOOK ABOUT ADVERBS HELLER, RUTH Introduction to the wonderful words that answer "where?" "when?" "how?" "how often?" and sometimes even "why?" Adverbs can also be useful when we need help with comparisons or descriptions. For grades 2-4. 1991.

BR 09929 THE SWEETEST FIG

VAN ALLSBURG, CHRIS

Monsieur Bibot is a fussy, miserly dentist who treats his dog, Marcel, cruelly. When he is given two figs as payment for a tooth extraction, Bibot is angry and does not believe the old woman's tale that the figs will make his dreams come true. After carelessly eating the first, he finds her words are true and controls his dreams as he prepares to eat the second. But Marcel upsets his plans in the worst possible way. For grades 3-6. 1993.

BR 09930 BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT: The Story of the Star-Spangled Banner KROLL. STEVEN

The War of 1812 had been raging for two years when in August 1814 the British burned Washington and returned to their ships. They also made Dr. William Beanes prisoner aboard one of the ships. A friend, Francis Scott Key, went to seek Beanes's release and observed the attack on Fort McHenry in Baltimore. He wrote the poem that became America's national anthem. For grades 3-6. 1994.

BR 09931 IN THE EYES OF THE CAT: Japanese Poetry For All Seasons DEMI Classical poetry translated from Japanese about cats, horses, deer, birds, frogs, ducks, and other animals. Selections are divided into groups for the four seasons. A spring poem, "Puppy," celebrates the beloved pet. Summer poems like "Joyful Crickets" and "In the Forest" relate to outdoor jobs. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 1992

BR 09932 CELEBRATING AMERICA: A COLLECTION OF POEMS AND IMAGES OF THE AMERICAN SPIRIT COMPILED BY LAURA WHIPPLE

Poems and pictures attempt to capture the American spirit under headings such as "land," "heart," "stories," and "people." There is patriotic, humorous, lyrical, and spiritual poetry. These and other styles are illustrated by artwork ranging from traditional landscapes, portraits, and folk art to abstract and pop art. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 1994

BR 09933 ALL THE COLORS OF THE EARTH

HAMANAKA, SHEILA

Reveals in verse how all the children of the world are similar even though they come in colors of earth and sky and sea. Some come in browns like roaring bears or the russet shades of fallen leaves. Some come with bouncy hair like baby lambs, or flowing hair like water. But they all come with laughter that brightens the land with happy faces. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1994

BR 09934 JOHN HENRY

LESTER, JULIUS

John Henry was a beautiful, strong African American boy. As a man, John Henry met mean Ferret-Faced Freddy and beat him in a race. Then he tackled a huge boulder that was blocking a road, and a rainbow smiled on his work. Next he tried to beat a drill that was cutting into a mountain to let the train pass through. This was his last contest, but you might still hear him singing, "I got a rainbow." For grades K-3. 1994

BR 09935 THE LEGEND OF THE POINSETTIA dePAOLA, TOMIE

Lucida is helping her mother make a new blanket for the baby Jesus for the Christmas procession. Her mother becomes ill, and Lucida tries to finish the blanket but gets the threads all tangled. With no gift for baby Jesus, Lucida does not want to go to church. But an old woman tells Lucida any gift she gives will be loved. A surprise awaits

everyone when Lucida brings a bunch of weeds to church. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1994

BR 09936 SWAMP ANGEL

ISAACS, ANNE

When Angelica Longrider was born on August 1, 1815, she was "scarcely taller than her mother." By the age of two, she had built her own log cabin, and when she was twelve, she rescued a whole wagon train from Dejection Swamp and got the name Swamp Angel. But Angelica was best known for her right with Thundering Tarnation, the biggest and meanest bear anyone had ever known. For grades K-3. 1994

BR 09937 SMOKY NIGHT

BUNTING, EVE

Daniel holds his cat, Jasmine, and watches with his mother at their window as riots take place in the street below. Soon Daniel and his mother are forced to leave their home and take refuge at a shelter. But where is Jasmine? For preschool-grade 2. Caldecott Medal winner 1994

BR 09938 175 AMAZING NATURE EXPERIMENTS CHRISTELOW, EILEEN Activities, projects, experiments, games, and crafts to investigate how nature works. Most suggestions need only common materials to help one discover how things grow; learn about small creatures, trees, and leaves; and find out why the seasons change. For grades 3-6. 1991

BR 09939 THOMAS JEFFERSON: A Picture Book Biography GIBLIN, JAMES CROSS Born on a farm in Virginia, Thomas Jefferson was quiet and shy as a boy, and he loved to read the books he later inherited from his father. During his adult life, he became famous for writing the Declaration of Independence, serving as third president of the United States, and founding the University of Virginia. Later Jefferson was so poor that he had to sell his books to Congress. For grades K-3. 1994

BR 09940 ARTHUR'S FAMILY VACATION

BROWN, MARC

School is out for the summer, and this year Arthur and his family are going to the beach for a week. Arthur would much rather go to Camp Meadowcroak with his best friend, Buster, than spend a week with his sister, D.W., at the beach. But when they get to the beach, Arthur is surprised by all the things he finds to do, even when it rains. For preschool-grade 2. 1993

BR 09941 ALVAH AND ARVILLA

RAY, MARY LYN

Since Arvilla married Alvah thirty-one years ago, she hasn't left their farm for more than a day becaus34 the animals need feeding and milking. Arvilla wants to see the Pacific Ocean so much that she invents a way to take the animals along. She has Alvah build a glass building on wheels, like the arboretum she saw for plants. Then they load up their animals, good, and a bed and head across the country towards the ocean. For grades K-3. 1994

BR 09942 DEAR BEAR

HARRISON, JOANNA

While Katie is busy during the day, she doesn't think about the bear. But at night she worries that the bear will jump out of the closet under the stairs and grab her. Her mother

tells her to write a letter to the bear asking it to go away. Than the bear writes back! For preschool-grade 2. 1994

BR 09943 THE FIRST STRAWBERRIES: A CHEROKEE STORY JOSEPH BRUCHAC, RETOLD BY

When the world was new, the Creator made a man and a woman. They were very happy together, until one day the man came home and found his wife picking flowers instead of fixing his dinner. Thus begins the retelling of a tale about why strawberries were created. For preschool-grade 2. 1993

BR 09944 BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR, WHAT DO YOU SEE? MARTIN, BILL JR A brown bear sees a red bird. What does the red bird see? Each animal sees another colorful animal until a goldfish sees a teacher, the teacher sees her class, and the class sees each one of the animals again. For preschool-grade 2. 1967

BR 09945 THE DRAGON'S PEARL

RETOLD BY JULIE LAWSON

Xiao Sheng and his mother live in China where every morning Xiao Sheng sets off to cut green grass to sell in the village so that he and his mother can have food and fuel. He is a happy boy and is always singing. Then one day the rain stops coming, and the grass begins to die. For grades 2-4. 1993

BR 09946 "HI, PIZZA MAN!"

Vivian is very hungry and is having a hard time waiting for the pizza man. While waiting, she and her mother play a game about who might deliver the pizza. For preschool-grade 2. 1995

BR 09947 ARTHUR MEETS THE PRESIDENT

BROWN, MARC

Arthur and his classmates enter a nationwide essay contest on "How I Can Help Make America Great." When Arthur's essay wins, all of his friends and family are thrilled: they get to go to Washington, D.C.! But Arthur is too nervous to be happy because he has to give his speech to the president! For grades K-3. 1991

BR 09948 BAM BAM BAM

MERRIAM, EVE

Slam, Slam goes the wrecking ball. Bam, bam, bam against a stone wall. Merriam's poem provokes the noise and violence of tearing down a building so a new one can take it's place. For Preschool-grade 2. 1966

BR 09949 ARTHUR'S BIRTHDAY

BROWN, MARC

Arthur's birthday is on Saturday, and one morning at school he hands out invitations to all his friends. Muffy is also handing out invitations for her birthday party. Everyone plans to go to both parties--until they realize both parties are on the same day. Now what will they do? For preschool-grade 2. 1989

BR 09950 ONCE UPON A GOLDEN APPLE LITTLE, JEAN AND MAGGIE DE VRIES "Once upon a time" is how most fairy tales begin, but not this one And much to the amusement of the three bears, the seven dwarfs, and even the ginger bread boy, that

isn't the end of it. For grades 2-4. 1991

BR 10000 BROTHER EAGLE, SISTER SKY: A Message From Chief Seattle "The earth does not belong to us. We belong to the earth." More than a hundred years ago Chief Seattle, a leader of the Northwest Nations, delivered a powerful and passionate speech at a treaty signing with the United States government. He beseeched the new Americans to love and respect the land as the Native Americans had, and warned of the consequences of abuse. Bestseller. For grades 3-6 and older interested readers. 1991.

BR 10002 THE PAPERBOY

PILKEY, DAV

Early in the mornings, before the sun is up, a young paperboy leaves his warm bed, gets dressed, takes his dog, and goes out to deliver newspapers. When he has finished, he comes back home just as everyone else is getting up. For grades K-3. 1996

BR 10003 TURNIP SOUP

MYERS, LYNNE BORN & CHRISTOPHER

One afternoon George's mother sends him down to the root cellar to get some potatoes so she can make potato soup for dinner. But when George comes back and tells her there is a dragon in the cellar eating all the vegetables, she thinks George just wants something different for dinner. Then his mother makes an interesting discovery. For preschool-grade 2. 1994.

BR 10004 ARTHUR'S FIRST SLEEPOVER

BROWN, MARC

Arthur is very excited. This Saturday, he is having two friends, Buster and the Brain, over to spend the night in a tent in the backyard. Arthur's little sister, D.W., warns him that spaceships have been spotted in the area. Arthur and his friends make signs to welcome the aliens, but that night the boys are so busy playing, they forget all about aliens until a bright light appears. For grades K-3. 1994

BR 10005 ARTHUR'S CHICKEN POX

BROWN, MARC

BR 10006 A VILLAGE FULL OF VALENTINES

STEVENSON, JAMES

All the animals in the village are preparing for Valentine's Day by making valentines for someone special. Clifford has been waiting a long time for a valentine because he won't send one until he gets one. Murray is trying to make the world's most beautiful valentine, and Gus has a valentine for the whole village. For grades K-3. 1995

BR 10007 NIGHT BECOMES DAY

MCGUIRE, RICHARD

The passage of time is depicted by a string of word associations, such as "cloud becomes rain" and "dream becomes good." Artwork shows how "wool becomes blanket" and "tree becomes paper." For preschool-grade 2 and older readers. 1994.

BR 10009 FIREBIRD

ISADORA, RACHEL

Growing up, Prince Ivan heard of a magical tree in the forest by his castle. Although no one who tries to find the tree ever comes back, the prince decides to look for it himself. Just as he discovers the tree, a dazzling creature appears, "half woman, half bird, with feathers bright as flames. A Firebird!" For grades K-3 1994

BR 10010 TOPS AND BOTTOMS

STEVENS, JANET

Mr. Bear, who is quite lazy, and Mr. Hare, who is quite clever, are neighbors. But Mr. Hare and his family have a problem--they have no food, and they have sold their land to Mr. Bear to pay a debt, so they have no land on which to grow food. Then Mr. and Mrs. Hare have a wonderful idea. They will plant a crop of Mr. Bear's land and share it with Mr. Bear. All he has to do is decide if he wants the tops or the bottoms. For grades K-3. 1995

BR 10011 THE BEAR

BRIGGS, RAYMOND

As Tilly sleeps with her teddy bear, a huge polar bear comes in through her window. He's friendly and quiet, although he takes up most of the bed. Best of all, Tilly's parents don't seem to mind when she tells them about her new quest. For preschool-grade 2. 1994

BR 10012 COYOTE AND THE MAGIC WORDS

ROOT, PHYLLIS

The Maker-of-all-things was tired when she finished creating the world with words, so she closed her eyes and slept. Meanwhile, when her creatures needed something, they had only to speak the magic words. But Coyote played tricks and stirred up trouble, making so much noise that he woke up the Maker-of-all-things. She decided there would be no more magic words, except when Coyote told stories. For grades K-3. 1993

BR 10013 TIME FOR BED

FOX, MEM

The book opens with a mother about to read a bedtime story to her child and ends with the mother saying good night a tucking her sleepy child into bed. In between other mothers say good night to their babies: a mouse, goose, cat, cow, horse, fish, sheep, bird, bee, snake, dog, and deer. For preschool-grade 2. 1993

BR 10014 THE GIRL WHO LOVED WILD HORSES

GOBLE, PAUL

The tale of a young Native American girl who loved horses in a very special way. The people in her village noticed that she understood the wild horses and how the horses would follow her when she spoke softly to them. Although fond of her parents and her tribe, the girl would at last become one of the Horse People. For grades 2-4 and older readers. Caldecott Medal. 1978

BR 10015 OFFICER BUCKLE AND GLORIA

RATHMANN, PEGGY

Officer Buckle knows lots of safety tips, and he loves to share them with the students at Napville School. But nobody seems to listen to him. Then one day, the Napville police department gets a police dog-- Gloria. Officer Buckle goes to Napville School, and this time the children listen. But why? For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal. 1995

BR 10016 SHORTCUT

MACAULAY, DAVID

When Albert and his horse, June, take a shortcut on their weekly trip to sell melons at the market, they set off a chain of comical events. By day's end, a pet pig has taken a surprise ride on a runaway train and a bird-watching balloonist has saved a cockatoo and fallen in love. For grades K-3. 1995

BR 10017 JEREMY KOOLOO

MAHURIN, TIM

Jeremy Kooloo loves milk, and when he sees four glasses of milk and a milk carton on the table, he can't resist having some. In fact he has a lot! Discover in ABC order just what happens to Jeremy after that. For preschool-grade 2. 1995

BR 10018 TURANDOT

MAYER, MARIANNA

Turandot is a princess in Peking, China, who does not want to marry. When her emperor father insists, Turandot comes up with harsh rules a suitor must follow to win her. After ringing the bronze gong in the square, he must correctly answer three riddles of her making or die. Even after many men are beheaded, a young stranger to the city is compelled to try for the princess upon seeing her. For grades 3-6. 1995

BR 10019 SWITCH CAT

DISHER, GARRY

A scruffy girl's sleek cat, Evangelina, prefers the well-groomed neighbor girl, Cecilia. Likewise Cecilia's untidy cat, Ms. Whiz, prefers Evangelina's owner. When Cecilia's family moves away, all four pine for their better matches. For grades K-3. 1994

BR 10020 THE LONG SILK STRAND

WILLIAMS, LAURA E.

After supper one night, Yasuyo joins Grandmother as she begins to wind strand of silk thread into a ball. Each night the ball gets larger as Grandmother adds more thread and tells Yasuyo a story about each piece of thread. When Grandmother dies, Yasuyo finds a strand of silk thread hanging from the sky. For grades K-3. 1995

BR 10021 LISTEN FOR THE BUS: DAVID'S STORY MCMAHON, PATRICIA It's David's first day of kindergarten at the public school. With the help of his teacher and class mates, David, who is blind and has a hearing impairment, finds his classroom and participates in all the activities. After school. David does more things that are fun, like horseback riding. For grades 2-4. 1995

BR 10022 THE LIBRARY DRAGON

DEEDY, CARMEN AGRA

Miss Lotta Scales, the new librarian at Sunrise Elementary School, is a dragon who fiercely protects her books. Children are afraid to go to the library because she might singe them, and teachers can't stand up to her. Finally, a small, nearsighted girl enters the library, picks up a book, and begins to read out loud. For grades K-3. 1994

BR 10023 WHAT DO AUTHORS DO?

CHRISTELOW, EILEEN

Authors get ideas for their books at strange moments and in unusual places. Rufus, a dog, and Max, a cat, are each owned by an author. Follow Rufus and Max as they each watch and inspire their masters with an idea for a book and see it through to publication. For grades K-3. 1995

BR 10024 EZRA JACK KEATS: A BIOGRAPHY ILLUSTRATIONS WITH FLORENCE B. FREEDMAN

ENGEL, DEAN

As a small boy in Brooklyn, Ezra Keats loves to draw. His father objects, afraid Ezra will become a starving artist. When his father dies, Ezra must give up an art scholarship to support the family. He keeps painting, though and is a success with children's books.

One he writes and illustrates, <u>The Snowy Day (BR 4677)</u>, wins the Caldecott award in 1962. For grades 3-6. 1995

BR 10025 LASSIE COME-HOME

WELLS, ROSEMARY

An adaptation for younger readers of Eric Knight's original 1938 classic. Joe has a collie named Lassie who waits for him outside of school each day at four o'clock. When Joe's unemployed father sells Lassie to a duke, Lassie keeps escaping to meet Joe. Even when the duke takes Lassie to Scotland, she slips out the gate and starts a year-long walk back home to England. For grades 2-4. 1995

BR 10026 LEAH'S PONY

FRIEDRICH, ELIZABETH

Leah and her family live in the Dust Bowl. "The year the corn grew tall and straight" Leah's papa bought her a pony, but this year there is no rain and the crops have not grown tall. Now an auctioneer is coming to sell the animals and the new tractor. Then Leah thinks of a way to help. For grades K-3. 1996

BR 10027 DEAR REBECCA, WINTER IS HERE GEORGE, JEAN CRAIGHEAD In December a woman explains in a letter to her granddaughter that little hands of darkness have brought in winter. She describes all the things that nature will experience before the little hands push back the edges of darkness and summer returns. For grades K-3. 1993

BR 10029 THE MATZAH THAT PAPA BROUGHT HOME MANUSHKIN, FRAN A cumulative rhyme story, written in the style of "The House That Jack Built" that explains what happens to the matzah Papa brings home for the family's Passover Seder. Includes definitions of Passover foods and traditions. For grades K-3. 1995

BR 10030 SALAMANDERS

BERNHARD, EMERY

Discusses cold-blooded amphibians called salamanders. Tells how different types of salamanders eat, breathe, and breed, and describes what they look like. Includes a glossary. For grades K-3. 1995

BR 10032 DANNY'S DUCK

CREBBIN, JUNE

A duck flies over the school yard and settles into a pile of brush at the edge of the playground. No one sees her except Danny. For the next few weeks, Danny secretly watches the duck as she lays eggs and sits on them. Then one day Danny discovers his friend and all nine of her eggs are gone. For grades K-3. 1995

BR 10033 SATURDAY SANCOCHO

TORRES, LEYLA

Maria Lili looks forward to Saturday, the day she spends with her grandparents and the day they always make a chicken stew called sancocho. When she arrives one Saturday, her grandparents tell her there is no money to buy the ingredients they need. All they have is a dozen eggs. But her grandmother has an idea. For grades K-3. 1995

BR 10034 THE OLD DOG

ZOLOTOW, CHARLOTTE

Ben and his dog have been together for a long time, and now his dog has become old. One morning when Ben goes to wake her up, she doesn't wag her tail or open her eyes.

Ben's father quietly tells Ben that she is dead. Now Ben has no one to run and play with-until his father comes home with a surprise. For grades K-3. 1972

BR 10035 ALEJANDRO'S GIFT

ALBERT, RICHARD E

Alejandro lives in the desert in an adobe house with only his burro for company. He is very lonely until his garden begins attracting small desert animals. As Alejandro watches them drink he devises a plan to provide water for the bigger animals too. For grades K-3. 1994

BR 10036 IN THE NIGHT KITCHEN

SENDAK, MAURICE

Mickey's dream tumbles him into the night kitchen, where three singing bakers mistake him for milk. Mickey sets them straight and flies to the Milky Way in an airplane made of dough to find milk for the bakers. For grades K-3. A Caldecott Honor Book. 1970 BR 10037 I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE RAILROAD

WESTCOTT, NADINE BERNARD, ILLUSTRATED BY

A classic American folk song presented by; Nadine Westcott. A young boy and his dog get a chance to ride up front with the conductor when they take a train ride from a big city out through the countryside to Dinah's Cafe. For preschool-grade 2. 1996

BR 10038 NAVAJO: VISIONS AND VIOCES ACROSS THE MESA BEGAY, SHONTO Begay uses paintings, poetry, and free verse to provide insight into the culture and spirituality of the Navajo people. He explores such topics as creation, prayer, storytelling, healing, springtime, death, the significance of the coyote, the mysteries of the night, and the fear inspired by a solar eclipse. For grades 5-7. 1995

BR 10039 MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS

MCCLOSKEY, ROBERT

Five helpful Boston policemen stop busy city traffic so that Mrs. Mallard can move her family of eight ducklings from their island in the Charles River to their new home in the Public Garden. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal 1942. 1941

BR 10040 MY MANY COLORED DAYS

DR. SEUSS

A rhyming tale in which a child describes his moods on different days. "Some days are yellow. Some are blue." The child feels different on different days, but always goes back to being himself. For preschool-grade 2 and older readers. 1996

BR 10041 MAX AND RUBY'S MIDAS: ANOTHER GREEK MYTH WELLS, ROSEMARY

Max loves to eat sweets, but his sister Ruby knows they are not good for Max. So she tells him a story about King Midas and how he was able to turn things he did not want into something else. Before long Max turns his mother into a cherry float and his father into lime Jello-O. For preschool-grade 2. 1995

BR 10042 KASHTANKA

CHEKHOV, ANTON

A chestnut-colored dog named Kashtanka gets lost on a snowy evening while walking with her master. She is taken in by a kind circus clown and taught to do tricks. But she still longs for her home. The story, by a famous Russian author, is more than one hundred years old. For grades 34-6. 1995

BR 10043 MUD

RAY, MARY LYN

Mud! Gooey, gloppy, mucky, magnificent mud. One night it just happens. The earth comes unfrozen and winter squishes, squcks, sops, splats, slurps, and melts into mud. Happy mud. For grades K-3. 1996

BR 10044 PIP'S MAGIC

WALSH, ELLEN STOLL

Pip, a salamander, is afraid of the dark. His frog friends tell Pip he should ask Old Abra, the wizard, for some magic that will help him be brave. Pip thinks it is a wonderful idea, but finding Old Abra means going through the dark woods and a darker tunnel. For preschool-grade 2. 1994

BR 10045 THE SNOWY DAY

KEATS, EZRA JACK

Young Peter is thrilled to wake up to snow piled high. He spends the day crunching, sliding, building a snowman, making snow angels, and having a great time. For grades K-3. Caldecott award winner. 1962

BR 10047 THE GREAT BALL GAME: A MUSKOGEE STORY BRUCHAC, JOSEPH

Retelling of a Native American folktale. In a game of stickball between the birds and the animals, the bat plays a very special role. For grades K-3. 1994

BR 10048 BAD DAY AT RIVERBEND

VAN ALLSBURG, CHRIS

One day a terrible thing happens in the small western town of Riverbend. A driverless stagecoach arrives, and the horses are covered with shiny greasy scribble marks. As the sheriff investigates, he finds people, plants, and land all have the scribblings, and he is determined to find the culprit. For Preschool-grade 2. 1995

BR 10049 A PUSSYCAT'S CHRISTMAS

BROWN, MARGARET WISE

A little cat experiences Christmas Eve--the snow, the decorated tree, the smells, the carolers, and the wrapped presents. For grades K-3. 1949

BR 11001 ZIN! ZIN! ZIN! A VIOLIN

MOSS, LLOYD

Musical instruments take their place, one by one, on the stage until there is a chamber group of ten. For grades K-3. 1995

BR 11002 DO YOU SEE A MOUSE?

WABER, BERNARD

The Park Snoot Hotel is very fancy, and the staff makes sure everything is always clean and neat. But one day there is a big commotion in the hotel. Someone has seen a mouse! For grades K-3. 1995

BR 11003 SHEPHERD BOY

FRANKLIN, KRISTINE L.

A young Navajo boy discovers that one of his sheep is missing when he brings in his family's flock one evening. He then must rescue the lost lamb before nightfall. For preschool-grade 2. 1994

BR 11004 SWIMMY

LIONNI, LEO

BR 11006 TWO MRS. GIBSONS

IGUS, TOYOMI

A girl recalls growing up with two Mrs. Gibsons--her mother, who is Japanese, and her grandmother, who is African American. She explains how their love for her overcame racial barriers. For preschool-grade 2. 1996

BR 11007 IS IT TIME?

JANOVITZ, MARILYN

A wolf cub and its parent get ready for bed. The cub takes a bath, brushes fangs, combs bangs, and settles down for sleep. For preschool-grade 2. 1994

BR 11008 REASONS FOR SEASONS

GIBBONS, GAIL

Explains how the sun warms the Earth as it rotates on its axis giving the people on our planet days of various length and warmth, and causing the four seasons of the year. For grades 2-4. 1995

BR 11009 TOM'S TAIL

JENNINGS, LINDA

Tom is a piglet who doesn't like the fact that his tail is curly. So the other barnyard animals try to straighten Tom's tail for him. For preschool-grade 2. 1995

BR 11010 SOME SMUG SLUG

EDWARDS, PAMELA DUNCA

While out strolling one summer Sunday, a slug struggles up a bumpy slope that is blocking his path. Despite the warnings of a sparrow, a spider, a swallowtail, a skunk, and a squirrel, the slug continues on... until a toad has a succulent meal. For grades K-3. 1996

BR 11011 NOISY NORA

WELLS, ROSEMARY

Feeling ignored as the middle child, Nora finds a way to attract her parent's attention. For grades K-3. 1973

BR 11012 STARRY MESSENGER: A Bbook Depicting the Life of a Famous Scientist, Mathematician, Astronomer, Philosopher, Physicist, Galileo Galilei SIS, PETER Account of Galileo, born in 1564, who studied the stars in the sky through a telescope and began to believe that the sun, not the earth, is the center of the universe. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 1996

BR 11013 CROCODILE AND THE DENTIST

GOMI, TARO

A crocodile needs to have a cavity filled but is afraid of the dentist. The dentist is equally afraid of the crocodile. In the end they agree they may skip next year's meeting if the crocodile remembers to brush his teeth. For preschool-grade 2. 1994

BR 11014 LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

BROTHERS GRIMM

When Little Red Riding hood is walking through the forest to take a basket of food to her sick grandmother, she meets a hungry wolf. For grades K-3 1983

BR 11015 RIKKI-TIKKI-TAVI

KIPLING, RUDYARD

A young mongoose is found by an English family in India and, following his instincts, he stalks and kills poisonous snakes in their garden. His courage endears him to everyone.

BR 11016 IGUAL QUE YO

NEASI, BARBARA J.

Jasmin and Julia are twins. They look alike, they go to the same school, hey take dancing lessons, and they like to skate and chew gum. But even though they are the same in many ways, they also have many differences. For preschool-grade 1. Spanish language. 1988

BR 11017 MAPLES IN THE MIST:CHILDREN'S POEMS FROM HO, MINFONG, THE TANG DYNASTY TRANSLATED by

A selection of sixteen poems traditionally taught to children. Written during the Tang Dynasty more than a thousand years ago, these short unrhymed poems evoke the beauty and sounds of the natural world.

For grades K-3. 1996

BR 11018 RAPUNZEL

ZELINSKY, PAUL O., RETOLD BY

Rapunzel is twelve, with beautiful, long red-gold hair, when a sorceress places her in a high tower in a lonely forest. A handsome prince secretly visits Rapunzel until the sorceress finds out and punishes them, keeping them apart. But their love for each other promises to restore their happiness. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal. 1997

BR 11019 AMANDA PIG, SCHOOLGIRL

VAN LEEUWEN, JEAN

Amanda Pig has been waiting to start school her whole life. When the day finally arrives, she is very happy and excited. But the little pig sitting next to her on the bus does not seem happy at all, and Amanda Pig is determined to cheer her up. For preschool-grade 2. 1997

BR 11020 POTATO: A TALE FROM THE GREAT DEPRESSION LIED, KATE The story of Agnes, Clarence, and their daughter Dorothy moving to Idaho to dig potatoes during the Great Depression was written by Kate Lied when she was eight years old. Lied, granddaughter of Agnes and Clarence, tells how the crop helped the family survive. For grades K-3. 1997

BR 11021 HOSNI, THE DREAMER: AN ARABIAN TALE BEN-EZER, EHUD In this folktale, a shy, but very independent shepherd fulfills his dream of traveling to the city. Hosni spends all his money to buy a verse from a wise man in the market. The older shepherds make fun of Hosni, but soon his understanding of the verse saves him from disaster. For grades 2-4. 1997

BR 11023 LOOK TO THE NORTH: A WOLF PUP DIARY

GEORGE, JEAN CRAIGHEAD

Diary of the first seven months in the lives of these wolf pups--Boulder, Scree, and Talus. The author relates the pups' stages of development to the seasons of the year. For grades K-3. 1997

BR 11024 LAPSNATCHER

COVILLE, BRUCE

Jacob looks forward to the arrival of his new baby sister until he realized she was a

lapsnatcher. Now, wanting his mother and father's full attention again, Jacob begs everyone to take her away. For preschool-grade 2. 1007

BR 11025 SHINGEBISS: AN OJIBWE LEGEND NANCY

VAN LAAN,

This Ojibwe (Chippewa) legend tells how Shingebiss, a clever, resourceful duck, meets the challenges of Kabibona'kan, Winter Maker. Shingebiss has four logs in his wigwam to keep him warm all winter, but when he goes outdoors to fish for food, Winter Maker tries to freeze him. Shingebiss outwits Winter Maker in the end. For grades 2-4. 1997

BR 11026 MARKET

LEWIN, TED

A look at how people from all over the world come to marketplaces. Some walk barefoot, some ride on horses or donkeys, some come in dugout canoes or by city subway. They bring with them what they grow, catch, or make, so they can buy what other people bring with them. For grades K-3. 1996

BR 11027 TOWN MOUSE, COUNTRY MOUSE

BRETT, JAN

Tired of running from the house cat, the "town mouse" decides to take his wife on a picnic in the country. There they meet a country mouse and her husband, who offer to trade houses with the town mice. For preschool-grade 2. 1994

BR 11028 MCDUFF MOVES IN

WELLS, ROSEMARY

When the dogcatcher's truck goes over a bump in the road, a little white dog falls out and lands in a bed of flowers. He doesn't know where he is, but he knows he is hungry. He goes looking for something to eat and a warm place to stay. The dog is not welcomed at the first two homes, but at the third house, a nice couple takes him in. For preschool-grade 2. 1997

BR 11029 AN ANGEL JUST LIKE ME

HOFFMAN, MARY

The family's angel ornament for the Christmas tree is broken when it is unwrapped. Tyler asks his mother if any angels look like him, a boy with brown skin. His mother doesn't know, so Tyler spends his afternoons shopping unsuccessfully for one. On Christmas morning, a special present comes for Tyler--a carved angel that looks just like him. For preschool-grade 2. 1997

BR 11030 SILVER PACKAGES: AN APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS STORY RYLANT, CYNTHIA

A wealthy man, once nursed back to health in Appalachia, now brings a Christmas train through the mountains each year and tosses silver packages to the children. One boy wishes in vain for a doctor's kit but, years later, realizes he received the gifts he needed most. For grades K-3. 1997

BR 11031 ROUGH-FACE GIRL

MARTIN, RAFE

This Algonquin Indian folktale is a variation on the Cinderella story. The two beautiful, older sisters are mean to the Rough-Face Girl. But her inner beauty gives her an advantage when all three want to marry the Invisible Being. For grades K-3. 1992

BR 11032 BEARSKIN

PYLE, HOWARD

A resourceful young man raised by a mother bear with magical powers unwittingly fulfills a prophecy when he champions a princess and slays a three-headed dragon. For grades K-3. 1997

BR 11033 MY LIFE WITH THE WAVE

COWAN, CATHERINE

On his first trip to the seashore, a young boy falls in love with the waves. One, in particular, clutches his hand, and he begs his father to let him take her--the wave--home. But she is difficult to control in the confines of the house, and the boy's parents finally reach their limit. Based on a story by Octavio Paz. For grades K-3. 1997

BR 11034 ALWAYS PRAYER SHAWL

OBERMAN, SHELDON

Adam, a young Jewish boy in Russia, learns a lot about his family's history and his name from his grandfather. As life in Russia becomes difficult for Jews, Adam's family decides to move to America. Before they leave, Adam's grandfather gives him a special present that Adam promises to cherish and pass on to the next Adam in the family. For grades K-3. 1994

BR 11035 FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME: Michael Jordan and Me GREENFIELD, ELOISE

Inspired by basketball star Michael Jordan, a child vows not to listen to naysayers, but rather to boldly choose a path in the game of life and to pursue it with determination. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1997

BR 11036 LADY IN THE BOX

MCGOVERN, ANN

When Lizzie and Ben discover a woman sleeping in front of the Circle Deli, they want to help in some way. They are not allowed to speak with strangers, so they leave soup and a warm scarp by her box. Her gratitude delights the children. Then the store owner tells the old lady to move. For grades K-3. 1997

BR 11037 SEAL SURFER

FOREMAN, MICHAEL

Even though Ben sometimes uses a wheelchair, he and his grandfather often hunt for mussels along a rocky beach. One spring they spot a seal and her new pup. Over the next few years, Ben and the young seal develop a special bond as they both ride the ocean waves. For grades K-3. 1997

BR 11038 GOOSE THAT ALMOST GOT COOKED

SIMONT. MARC

Flying with her flock of wild Canada geese, Emily tires herself by doing flips and stops to take a nap. She lands on a farm, sees how wonderful life is for farm geese, and decides to stay. But soon Emily learns the downside of farm living. For grades K-3. 1997

BR 11039 BURNT TOAST ON DAVENPORT STREET

EGAN, TIM

Stella, has come to like the smell. One morning a fly enters the house and offers Arthur three wishes if he'll just let the fly live. Arthur's wishes are granted, but he and Stella soon long to be back home. For grades K-3. 1997

BR 11040 MUSICIANS OF THE SUN

MCDERMOTT, GERALD

The Aztec Lord of the Night sees that his people are sad in the gray darkness. He sends Wind to battle Sun for the musicians held prisoner: Red, Yellow, Blue, and Green, because they can bring color, music, and happiness to the people. For grades K-3. 1997

BR 11041 GREAT FROG RACE AND OTHER POEMS GEORGE, KRISTINE O'CONNELL

Collection of poems featuring the sights, sounds, and smells of life in the country. The author writes of polliwogs huddled in puddles, dragonflies with wings of cellophane, the long deep lines in the flowed fields, the weeping willow that weeps piles of tears to rake in autumn, and the old wooden swing covered with snow in winter. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 1997

BR 11042 LOVE LETTERS

ADOFF, ARNOLD

Twenty short poems for children featuring the theme of love--love of parents, teachers, pets, friends, and even siblings. For grades K-3. 1997

BR 11043 SEA KING'S DAUGHTER: A RUSSIAN LEGEND SHEPARD, AARON Young Sadko is a poor man who loves his Russian city of Novgorod the Great and his life as a musician. But he longs for a woman's love and companionship. One day the Sea King rises from the river to offer him riches and a beautiful wife if Sadko will give up his beloved home and live under the sea. For grades 2-4. 1997

BR 11044 BONE MAN: A NATIVE AMERICAN MODOC TALE SIMMS, LAURA Nulwee, raised by his grandmother, is destined to confront the monster Bone Man who devoured his people and drank the river dry. But Nulwee's encounter with the Bone Man comes sooner than expected. For grades 2-4. 1997

BR 11045 ELFWYN'S SAGA

WISNIEWSKI, DAVID

Because of a curse placed on Anlaf by Gorm the Grim, Anlaf's daughter Elfwyn is born blind. But Elfwyn is able to do many things, even ride a pony. And when Gorm presents a crystal stone to Anlaf and his people, causing them to become discontented with their lives, it is Elfwyn and her pony who break the curse and create the northern lights. For grades 4-7. 1990

BR 11046 LUCKY SONG

WILLIAMS, VERA B.

Evie is a lucky little girl who usually gets what she wants. When she wants something new to wear, she finds a new hat; when she wants something new to play with, her grandfather makes her a kite; and when she wants something to eat, her grandmother has it ready for her. And when Evie wants a song at bedtime, her father sings to her. For preschool-grade 2. 1997

BR 11047 JOSEPH

WILDSMITH, BRIAN

Retells the Old Testament story of Joseph and his brothers. Because his father favors Joseph with a beautiful multicolored coat, Joseph's brothers become jealous and sell Joseph into Egyptian slavery. Years later, Joseph has a chance to teach his brothers lessons about love and kindness For grades K-3 and older readers. 1997

BR 11048 ONE OF EACH

HOBERMAN, MARY ANN

In this story told in rhyme, Oliver Tolliver lives all alone in his house with only one of everything. When he invites a visitor to his home, he realizes that he needs two of some things, and he discovers the pleasure of sharing. For grades K-3

BR 11049 MIRIAM'S CUP: A PASSOVER STORY

Miriam Pinsky and her family are preparing for Passover when her mother takes the time to retell the biblical story of Miriam's namesake, who played an important role in the history of the Israelites. Miriam's mother also has a special gift for her. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 1998

BR 11050 I HAVE A DREAM

KING, MARTIN LUTHER

Presents the complete text of the historic speech by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on August 28, 1063, in Washington, D.C. In it, he expresses hope for social justice and equality in the future. Includes a short biography of the civil rights leader and a foreward by his wife, Coretta Scott King. For grades 4-7. 1997

BR 12001 POLAR EXPRESS

VAN ALLSBURG, CHRIS

On a dark Christmas eve, a boy boards a mysterious train, the Polar Express, hoping to visit Santa Claus. He and the other children, still in their nightclothes, drink hot chocolate and sing carols as the train races through snowy landscapes toward a huge city at the North Pole. For grades K-3 and older readers. Caldecott Medal. 1985

BR 12002 KHAN'S DAUGHTER: A Mongolian Folktale YEP, LAUREENCE A poor, young shepherd wants to marry; the khan's pretty daughter but must succeed at three tasks to prove his worth. Fortunately he receives help from an unexpected source. For grades K-3. 1997

BR 12003 THERE WAS AN OLD LADY WHO SWALLOWED A FLY TABACK, SIMMS Recounts the tale of an old lady who swallows a fly and then goes on to swallow numerous other animals until she swallows a horse--and dies, of course. For preschool-grade 2. 1997

BR 12004 MOUSE MESS

RILEY, LINNEA

The sleeping little mouse wakes up when the family goes to bed. Since he is very hungry, he goes to the kitchen where he finds cookies and crackers, milk and cheese, and peanut butter and jam. And when he is full, he goes back to bed. But what a mess he has made. For preschool-grade 2. 1997

BR 12005 VELCOME

O'MALLEY, KEVIN

Collection of creepy and terrifying stories that also have humorous endings. A young boy is followed home by a coffin, and a young girl home alone keeps getting phone calls from the Viper, who says he is coming up to her apartment. For grades K-3. 1997

BR 12006 CUCKOO: A Mexican Folktale (CUCU: Un Cuento Folklorica Mexicano)

A beautiful cuckoo bird proves that she is also brave when a fire starts in the farm fields. Based on a Mayan Indian tale. For grades K-3. Bilingual edition in English and Spanish. 1997

BR 12007 AKIAK: A TALE FROM THE IDITAROD BLAKE, ROBERT J. Akiak is the lead dog in Mick's sled team for the ten-day Iditarod race. When she is injured and pulled out of the race, Akiak refuses to quit and instead follows the team on her own. For grades K-3. 1997

BR 12008 BARNYARD LULLABY

ASCH, FRANK

The barnyard animals sing their babies to sleep at night. When the farmer is disturbed by the noise and tells them to be quiet, his own baby begins to cry in protest. Includes a songsheet. For preschool-grade 2. 1998

BR 12009 BEAUTIFUL WARRIOR: The Legend of the Nun's Kung Fu MCCULLY, EMILY ARNOLD

An emperor raises his daughter, Jingyong, as a son--even educating her in the martial arts. When the dynasty ends, Jingyong seeks refuge in a Buddhist monastery, where she teaches kung fu and is known as the "warrior-nun". Then one day the local bean-curd seller's daughter is ordered to marry a bully she despises, and she turns to Jingyong for help. For grades K-3. 1998

BR 12010 TWO BAD ANTS

VAN ALLSBURG, CHRIS

Two ants join a sugar expedition, leaving their outdoor world to enter a human's kitchen. They decide to stay near the tasty treasure, but surviving this new world is full of unexpected dangers. For grades K-3. 1988

BR 12011 MOSES GOES TO A CONCERT

MILLMAN, ISAAC

Moses and his classmates, who are deaf, go to a concert with their teacher. Performing with the orchestra is a percussionist who is also deaf. For grades K-3. 1998

BR 12012 A LOT OF OTTERS

BERGER. BARBARA HELEN

A little boy, carrying a book to read, crawls into a box and is soon floating in the sea among the otters. As he reads about Mother Moon looking for her lost moonlet, he becomes part of the story himself. For preschool-grade 2. 1997

BR 12013 DAYS OF THE BLACKBIRD: A TALE OF NORTHERN ITALY In Italy a much-loved duke lives with his young daughter, Gemma. During the summer they sit in their courtyard and listen to the beautiful songs of the birds, especially that of a pure white bird. One year the duke falls ill, and Gemma convinces the white bird to stay and serenade the duke even after the weather turns cold. For grades K-3. 1997

BR 12014 AND IF THE MOON COULD TALK

BANKS, KATE

As a little girl goes through her bedtime routine, the moon looks down on the world. Preparations for nighttime alternate between scenes from the outdoor world and inside

the girl's home. For preschool-grade 2. 1998

BR 12015 THE VERY HUNGRY CATEPILLAR

CARLE, ERIC

Follows the progress of a very hungry catepillar as he eats his way through a varied and very large quantity of food, until, full at last, he forms a coccoon around himself and goes to sleep. For preschool-grade 2. 1969

BR 12016 THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD

PIPER, WATTY

When a train carrying good things for children breaks down, only the little engine offers to help, and everyone wonders if she can pull the train over the mountain. For grades K-3. 1930

BR 12017 GOLEM

WISNIEWSKI, DAVID

A retelling of how a chief rabbi of Prague creates a giant golem of clay in 1580. The golem's task is to seek out those spreading false rumors about Jews and to turn them over to the authorities unharmed. When his job is done, the golem is to return to clay. For grades 2-4. Caldecott Medal. 1996

BR 12018 MY PUPPY IS BORN

COLE, JOANNA

An excited girl describes the birth and first weeks in the life of her Norfolk terrier puppy. For preschool-grade 2. 1991

BR 12019 THE LOST HORSE: A Chinese Folktale YOUNG, ED A Chinese man named Sai, his son, and his horse illustrate that first impressions of events are not always correct. For grades K-3 1998

BR 12020 HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS

SEUSS, DR.

The Grinch, whose heart is two sizes too small, tries to abolish Christmas by stealing all the presents from the people in the valley. For grades K-3. 1966

BR 12021 THE GOLDEN FLOWER: A Taino Myth from Puerto Rico JAFFE, NINA Relates the story of how Puerto Rico became an island. In the beginning the world had no water, no green plants or trees, and no flowers. But all of that changed when a young boy finds some seeds and plants them on top of the mountain. For grades K-3. 1996

BR 12022 CHILD OF FAERIE, CHILD OF EARTH

YOLEN, JANE

One Hallow's Eve a human child goes to the forest where she meets a faerie child. They have a lovely time together sharing in each other's world, but neither wants to give up familiar surroundings. They exchange friendship gifts, and now and then, as the years go by, they visit one another. For grades K-3. 1997

BR 12024 PEGASUS

MAYER, MARIANNA

When heroic Bellerophon is sent on a mission to kill the monster Chimera, he realizes he is being sent to his doom. A wise man advises him to seek the help of the magical winged horse, Pegasus. For grades 3-6. 1998

BR 12025 HUSH! A THAI LULLABY

HO, MINFONG

A mother in the countryside of Thailand lays her baby in a hammock. She hushes all of the animals so her baby can rest. At the end, everyone is asleep except the baby. For preschool-grade 2. 1996

BR 12026 MEASURING PENNY

LEEDY, LOREEN

When Lisa has a homework assignment to measure something, she chooses her dog, Penny, and she tries to measure all the other types of dogs in the park, too. After returning home, Lisa calculates how much food and water Penny consumes, and she figures out the cost of having a pet—in time and money but not in love, which can't be measures. For grades 2-4. 1998

BR 12028 PETE'S A PIZZA

STEIG, WILLIAM

One day when Pete is in a bad mod, his father tries to cheer him up by pretending to make Pete into a pizza. For preschool-grade 2. 1998

BR 12029 THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

MOORE, CLEMENT

Original version of the well-known Christmas poem about a visit from St. Nicholas. For grades K-3. 1998

BR 12030 THE GINGERBREAD MAN

AYLESWORTH. JIM

A traditional version of a tale about a gingerbread man who jumps from the oven and runs away from the little old man and woman of the house; he doesn't want to be their snack. He keeps running until he meets a clever fox. For grades K-3. 1998

BR 12031 THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND

GUTHRIE, WOODY

Complete lyrics of the American folk song written by Guthrie in the 1940s. Accompanied by a tribute from folksinger and friend Pete Seeger and a biographical scrapbook of the main facts about Woody Guthrie's life. For grades 2-4 and old readers. 1998

BR 12032 SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY

MARTIN, JACQUELINE BRIGGS

The biography of Wilson Bentley, who loved the beauty of nature and wanted to share that loveliness with others. Especially intrigued by snowflakes, he taught himself how to photograph them, and that became his lifelong project. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal. 1998

BR 12033 DREAMTIME: A BOOK OF LULLABIES

HOLLYER, BELINDA

Thirty lullabies—some new and some old-time favorites—offer a sense of peace and comfort at bedtime. Includes works by Eleanor Farjeon, Eve Merriam, Walter de la Mare, and Russell Hoban. For preschool-grade 2

BR 12034 FINN MACCOUL AND HIS FEARLESS WIFE: A Giant of a Tale from Ireland BYRD, ROBERT

Irish giant Finn MacCoul, who is a bit cowardly, finds himself in trouble after building a stone bridge between Ireland and Scotland. Now the mean Scottish giant Cucullin can come across to Ireland and attack Finn. Fortunately Finn's wife, Oonagh, has a plan to

save him. For grades K-3. 1999

BR 12035 IN DADDY'S ARMS I AM TALL: AFRICAN AMERICANS CELEBRATING FATHERS STEPTOE, JAVAKA (ILLUSTRATOR)

Thirteen poems in praise of fathers. Contains short biographical notes bout the poets. For grades K-3 and older readers. Coretta Scott King Award.

BR 12036 SWINE LAKE

MARSHALL, JAMES

A hungry wolf interested in eating a pig attends the Boarshoi Ballet's performance of Swine Lake only to become caught up in the story on stage. The next night he goes to the ballet again and surprises the audience and himself. For grades K-3. 1999

BR 12037 A WORLD OF WORDS: AN ABC OF QUOTATIONS TOBIAS, TOBI From animal to zoo, a word for each letter of the alphabet heads a quotation echoing that word. Quotes from ee cummings, J.R.R. Tolkien, Wallace Stevens, Langston Hughes, and Seamus Heaney among others. For preschool-grade 2. 1998

BR 12038 CENDRILLON: A CARIBBEAN CINDERELLA SAN SOUCI, ROBERT D. Based on a French Creole version of Cinderella set on a Caribbean island. Cendrillon's godmother tells how she helps her goddaughter go to a party where she meets her true love. For grades K-3. 1998

BR 12039 WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE AND THE GLOBE

A brief biography of William Shakespeare, the playwright and poet, with quotations from his works and descriptions of Elizabethan England. Tells about actor/director Sam Wanamaker and building a replica of the Globe Theatre, where many of Shakespeare's plays were performed. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1999

BR 12041 QUEENIE, ONE OF THE FAMILY GRAHAM, BOB While out on a walk, Caitlin's dad rescues a hen from a lake. They name her Queenie, and she stays in their home for a while. Even after Queenie is returned to her farm, she finds a way to be part of Caitlin's family For preschool-grade 2. 1997

BR 12042 WESLANDIA

FLEISCHMAN, PAUL

Wesley has a great idea for a summer project—to grow his own staple food crop and use it as the basis for his own civilization. His garden becomes a place for all kinds of changes. For grades K-3. 1999

BR 12043 AN EDWARD LEAR ALPHABET LEAR, EDWARD Nonsense verses introduce the letters of the alphabet. for preschool-grade 2. 1999

BR 12044 SEBASTIAN: A BOOK ABOUT BACH WINTER, JEANETTE A biography of the German composer Johann Sebastian Bach. Describes how he overcame a difficult childhood through his encompassing love of music: from playing instruments to singing to creating new music. For grades 2-4. 1999

BR 12045 HOW TALL, HOW SHORT, HOW FAR AWAY

Introduction to the concept of measurement. Explains terms based on the dimensions of human body parts, which were used in ancient Egypt; the customary—inch, foot, yard, mile—system used in the United States; and the metric system preferred by most of the world. For grades K-3. 1999

BR 12046 ONE TIGHER GROWLS:a Counting Book of Animal Sounds WADSWORTH, GINGER

Introduces the numbers from one to twenty—the numeral and word—using animals, birds, or insects for counting. Presents some facts about their behavior and the noises they make: kittens meow, coyotes yowl yip-yip-yip, and frogs croak ribbit-ribbit. For preschool-grade 2. 1999

BR 12047 GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT: A Kid's Guide to Food and Nutrition ROCKWELL, LIZZY

Explains why good food is important to good health. Describes the six basic kinds of nutrients—carbohydrates, protein, fat, water, vitamins, and minerals—how the body uses them and which foods provide them. Explains the food guide pyramid for the recommended number of daily servings. Includes five recipes. For grades K-3. 1999

BR 12048 A CHILD'S CALENDAR

UPDIKE, JOHN

A poem for each month of the year, beginning with January. Describes special features—activities, holidays, weather—of the month as experienced someplace like New England. For grades K-3. 1999

BR 12049 HERCULES

BURLEIGH, RIBERT

Retells the story of Hercules and the last labor he must perform to gain his freedom. This twelfth and most difficult task is to bring back Cerberus, the monster three-headed dog that guards the underworld. For grades K-3. 1999

BR 12050 THE HUCKSBUCK FAMILY: AND HOW THEY RAISED POPCORN IN NEBRASKA AND QUIT AND CAME BACK SANDBURG, CARL When Pony Pony Buckabuck finds a Chinese silver slipper buckle in a squash, her

parents say it is a sign their luck will change one way or another. That very night a fire starts popping the popcorn harvest on their farm. One of the Rootabaga Stories (RC 25522) For grades K-3. 1999

BR 13001 THE HOUSE OF WIDSOM

HEIDE. FLORENCE PARRY

Based on the true story of Ishaq, and young boy in ninth-century Baghdad. When the caliph sends him on an expedition in search of books for the House of Wisdom, Ishaq enjoys his journey. But his greatest discovery is the power of the written word. For grades 2-4. 1999

BR 13002 THE DRUMS OF NOTO HANTO

JAMES, J. ALISON

Villagers in ancient Japan use their wits to avert an attack by a fleet of samurai warriors. Relying on their mighty drums, masks of bark and seaweed, and beach bonfires, residents frighten off the invaders. For grades K-3. 1999

BR 13003 MANDY SUE DAY

KARIM, ROBERTA

Mandy Sue's farmer father promises each of the children one day without chores, and today is Mandy Sue day. She spends it riding and talking to her horse, Ben, and although Mandy Sue is blind, she knows her best friend's ears flick back to hear her. For grades K-3. 1994

BR 13004 SAMMY AND THE DINOSAURS

WHYBROW, IAN

When Sammy finds some toy dinosaurs in Gran's attic, they become his favorite companions. Than one day he leaves them on a train and is upset until Gran comes to the rescue. For preschool-grade 2. 1999

BR 13005 SPECTACULAR SCIENCE: A BOOK OF POEMS

HOPKINS, LEE BENNET

A collection of fifteen poems exploring the physical world. Includes "What Is Science?" by Rebecca Kai Dotlich, "Magnet" by Valerie Worth, "Dinosaur Bone" by Alice Schertle, "How?" by Lee Bennett Hopkins, "What Are You, Wind?" by Mary O'Neill, and "Stars" by Carl Sandburg. For grades 2-4. 1999

BR 13006 A SYMPHONY OF WHALES

SCHUCH, STEVE

Young Glashka's sled dogs lead her to thousands of Beluga whales trapped by the ice freezing over a great bay. An icebreaker clears a path for the whales, but they don't leave until Glashka's dream about music provides a solution for their rescue. For grades K-3. 1999

BR13007 LITTLE BUNNY ON THE MOVE

MCCARTY, PETER

A little bunny is hurrying through the countryside, past other animals and even past a little girl who wants him for a pet. For the little bunny has a special destination. For preschoolgrade 2. 1999

BR 13008 JOSEPH HAD A LITTLE OVERCOAT

TABACK, SIMMS

Joseph starts with an overcoat. When it is old and worn, he makes it into a jacket. The original material becomes smaller and smaller until he arrives at the moral of the tale. Adapted from a Yiddish folk song. For preschool-grade 2. Caldecott Medal. 1999

BR 13009 THE FULL BELLY BOWL

AYLESWORTH. JIM

When a very old man rescues a wee small man from a fox, he receives a magic bowl in gratitude, with specific instructions for handling it. But there will be some unfortunate complications if the bowl is not stored upside down. For grades K-3. 1999

BR 13010 IN THE TIME OF THE DRUMS

SIEGELSON, KIM

Mentu, an American-born slave boy from the Georgia Sea Islands, learns African traditions from his grandmother Twi. But one day, drums announce the arrival of a boat loaded with unhappy Ibo slaves, and African-born Twi leaves Mentu to lead the Ibo out of captivity. For grades 2-4. Coretta Scott King Award. 1999

BR 13011 BARN SAVERS

HIGH, LINDA OATMAN

A young boy's account of a day spent working with his father to recycle materials from an old barn. He also tells about the iron horse on a weather vane that his father lets him take as a special keepsake. For grades K-3. 1999

BR 13012 GOODNIGHT MOON

BROWN, MARGARET WISE

As a little bunny settles into bed, he bids good night to familiar objects in his room and even some outside. For preschool-grade 2. 1947

BR 13013 MY ROWS AND PILES OF COINS

MOLLEL, TOLOLWA M.

A Tanzanian boy saves his money for a long time to buy a bicycle to carry goods to market for his mother. But his savings are nowhere near enough for a new bicycle. Then his parents find a way to reward him for his good intentions. For grades K-3. Coretta Scott King Honor. 1999

BR 13014 HOW TO CATCH AN ELEPHANT

SCHWARTZ, AMY

To catch an elephant, you need three cakes, two raisins, one telescope, and a pair of tweezers. Then you ask Uncle Jack to show you "the place where elephants go." And remember—elephants love raisins, not cakes. For preschool-grade 2. 1998

BR 13015 THE TOP OF THE WORLD: CLIMBING MOUNT EVEREST JENKINS, STEVE

Discusses the history and geography of the tallest mountain peak in the world, which is located between Nepal and China. Describes the equipment needed to climb Mount Everest and what dangers are involved. For grades 2-4. 1999

BR 13017 WHEN SOPHIE GETS ANGRY—REALLY, REALLY ANGRY... BANG, MOLLY

When Sophie loses her temper and becomes angry with the whole world, she runs outside to climb her favorite tree. Than she calms down and returns home relaxed. For preschool-grade 2. Caldecott Honor. 1999

BR 13018 SINDBAD:From the Tales of the Thousand and One Nights ZEMAN, LUDMILA

Among the tales that Shahrazad told the king to hold his interest and prolong her life is this one about the wealthy merchant Sindbad and his adventurous voyages to strangle and perilous places. For grades K-3. 1999

BR 13019 UNDER THE LEMON MOON

FINE, EDITH HOPE

After a thief steals all the lemons from Rosalinda's tree and breaks one of its branches, her grandmother tells her about La Anciana—the Old One who wanders the Mexican countryside helping things grow. Rosalinda meets LaAnciana and, under the light of the full lemon moon, learns about healing. For grades K-3 1999

BR 13020 GORILLA WALK

LEWIN, TED AND BETTY

The authors recount their 1994 trek into a Uganda game preserve to observe mountain

gorillas. They describe their arduous hike into the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, how the trackers located the silverbacks, and the behavior of the animals. Concludes with facts about mountain gorillas. For grades 3-6. 1999

BR 13062 ONE LIGHTHOUSE, ONE MOON

LOBEL, ANITA

In this concept book Nini the cat sees different colored shoes for each day of the week, describes various activities for every month of the year, and counts from one to ten by the seashore. For preschool-grade 2. 2000

BR 13063 IF YOU HOPPED LIKE A FROG

SCHWARTZ, DAVID M.

Compares humans with animals and insects to show what it means to compare things by ratio and proportion. Describes the tiny shrew's diet, for example, and poses the question, "What would you eat if you ate three times your weight?" For grades 2-4. 1999

BR 13064 CRAZY HORSE'S VISION

BRUCHAC, JOSEPH

A story based on the life of the quiet and generous Lakota youth who grew up to be a courageous warrior and leader. It explains how he sought a vision to help his people and received his adult name, Crazy Horse, from his father. For grades 2-4. 2000

BR 13065 THE STORY OF THE INCREDIBLE ORCHESTRA: AN INTRODICTION TO MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA KOSCIELNIAK, BRUCE Traces the history of the orchestra, the development of musical instruments, and the growth of musical styles from the seventeenth to the twentieth century. Introduces famous composers and the instruments they feature. For grades 2-4. 2000

BR 13066 HENRY HIKES TO FITCHBURG

JOHNSON, D.B.

Young Henry and his friend both want to go to Fitchburg. Henry decides to walk the thirty miles, while his friend works for the fare to take the train. Based on a passage from Henry Thoreau's Walden. For grades K-3 2000

BR 13067 DOES A KANGAROO HAVE A MOTHER, TOO? CARLE, ERIC The question in the title is answered with a resounding "yes!" and so are its repetitions citing eleven other animals. An end note provides the names of animal babies, parents, and groups listed in the book For preschool-grade 2. 2000

BR 13068 LEO THE LATE BLOOMER

KRAUS, ROBERT

Little tiger Leo couldn't do anything the other young animals were doing; he couldn't read, write, draw, eat neatly, or even speak. Leo's father was worried, but Leo's mother was certain Leo was just a late bloomer. And in his own good time, Leo proved his mother right! For preschool-grade 2. 1971

BR 13069 100TH DAY WORRIES

CUYLER, MARGERY

Jessica is a worrier, and now her teacher wants each pupil to collect one hundred things to bring to class for the one-hundredth day of school. Jessica can't think of what to bring, and her assignment is due. For grades K-3. 2000

BR 13070 BUTTONS

COLE, BROCK

When an old man eats so much that his britches burst and his buttons pop into the fire, his three daughters think up different plans for replacing them. For grades K-3. 2000

BR 13072 YOSHI'S FEAST

KAJIKAWA, KIMIKO

When Yoshi's neighbor, Sabu the eel broiler, attempts to charge him for the delicious-smelling aromas he has been enjoying, Yoshi hatches a plan to enrich them both. Adapted from a Japanese folktale. For grades K-3. 2000

BR 13073 ONE FISH, TWO FISH, RED FISH, BLUE FISH SEUSS, DR. Nonsense verses for beginning readers feature such creatures as Yinks, Zeds, Gacks, Yops, Gox, and Wumps. For preschool-grade 2. 1960

BR 13074 OLIVIA

FALCONER, IAN

Olivia, a preschooler pig, lives with her mother, father, and younger brother lan (who is always copying her). Olivia is good at lots of things—dressing up, singing songs, building sand castles, dancing, and painting on walls. And she is very good at wearing people out. For preschool-grade 2. 2000

BR 13076 GERSHON'S MONSTER: A Story for the Jewish New Year KIMMEL, ERIC A. Once a year on Rosh Hashanah Gershon would stuff his thoughtless acts into a sack and throw them into the sea. But when his sins threaten the lives of his beloved twin children, Gershon truly repents of his wicked ways. A retelling of a Hasidic legend. For grades K-3 2000

BR 13077 FABLES FROM AESOP

LYNCH, TOM

A baker's dozen of traditional Aesop tales retold in modern English and ending with a short moral. Includes the familiar favorite "The Tortise and the Hare" and closes with the admonition, "So remember! Slow and steady wins the race. For preschool-grade 2. 2000

BR 13078 SEVEN SPOOLS OF THREAD: A KWANZAA STORY MEDEARIS, ANGELA SHELF

Tale about seven argumentative Ashanti brothers, who are given the seemingly impossible task of turning spools of silk thread into gold., They join together to solve the problem, thus exhibiting the spirit of Kwanzaa. Includes information on this cultural holiday and instructions for weaving a Kente belt. For grades K-3 2000

BR 13079 MAX

GRAHAM, BOB

Born into a family of superheroes, Max is a late bloomer when it comes to flying. But when a baby bird falls from a nest, Max flies to its rescue without even thinking about it. For preschool-grade 2. 2000

BR 13080 THE HUNTER: A CHINESE FOLKTALE

CASANOVA, MARY

Long ago, in a tiny Chinese village, there lived a good hunter named Hai Li Bu who cared more about the well-being of his fellow villagers than about wealth or even his own life.

BR 13081 AMERICA'S CHAMPION SWIMMER: GERTRUDE EDERLE ADLER, DAVID A.

A short biography of an American who loved to swim as soon as she learned how at age seven. Describes her achievements, including three medals in the 1924 Olympics and becoming the first woman to swim the English channel in 1926. For grades K-3 2000

BR 13082 PEG AND THE WHALE

OPPEL, KENNETH

Peg has caught pretty much everything that swims. Now almost seven, she wants to go fishing for a whale—even though her father points out it is a mammal. She packs up her rod and reel and signs onto a whaling ship. For grades K-3. 2000

BR 13083 A SCREAMING KIND OF DAY

GILMORE, RACHNA

Scully only listens to her teasing brother and scolding mother when she wants to; then Scully turns on her hearing aids. One rainy day she longs to play outside. When her mother sends her to her room, Scully sneaks out the back door. For grades K-3. 1999

BR 13084 RAMADAN

GHAZI, SUHAIB HAMID

Hakeem, a young Muslim boy, relates the story of Ramadan, which is celebrated by all Muslims during the ninth month of their lunar year. He describes the meaning and importance of the holiday, and relates how his family celebrates it by observing the rituals of feasting, fasting, and praying. For grades K-3. 1996

BR 13085 THE MAGIC NESTING DOLL

OGBURN, JACQUELINE K.

Katya's grandmother gives her a set of four dolls that fit inside one another and will grant wishes three times when the need is great. After leaning the tsarevitch (prince) has been changed to ice, Katya turns to the magic dolls to break the spell. For grades K-3. 2000

BR 13086 THE FRIENDLY BEASTS

MCGINLEY, SHARON

This is a version of the traditional Christmas carol "The Friendly Beasts," written by Robert Davis in 1920. A donkey, cow, sheep, camel, and dove talk abo8ut the gifts they bring for the baby Jesus. Includes music for the carol. For preschool-grade 2. 2000.

BR 13087 PETUNIA

DUVOISIN, ROGER

Petunia, the silly goose, carries a book under her wing, believing that having the book will make her wise. After upsetting the other barnyard animals with her misinformation, Petunia realizes she must learn to read. For grades K-3. 1950

BR 13089 CLICK, CLACK, MOO: COWS THAT TYPE

CRONIN, DOREEN

When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn, they write the farmer notes making silly demands. When he refuses to give them what they want, they go on strike. Then the hens strike too. For preschool-grade 2. Caldecott Honor. 2000

BR 13090 SO YOU WANT TO BE PRESIDENT?

ST. GEORGE, JUDITH

Unusual and interesting facts about the first forty-two presidents of the United States. Describes their different personality types and physical characteristics. Asserts that they

had at least one thing in common, "their first priority has always been the people and the country they served." For grades 3-6 Caldecott Medal. 2000

BR 13091 RAINBOW JOE AND ME

STROM, MARIA DIAZ

Eloise loves to paint pictures in bright colors that she describes for her elderly blind neighbor Rainbow Joe. Joe tells her he too can make colors sing and promises one day to show her his own special way with them. And one Sunday, for a surprise, he does just that. For grades K-3. 1999

BR 13092 GREGORY'S SHADOW

FREEMAN, DON

BR 13093 THE OTHER SIDE

WOODSON, JACQUELINE

Over the summer two girls, one black and one white, become friends as they sit on the fence that divides their town. For grades K-3 2001

BR 13094 THE SECRET FOOTPRINTS

ALVAREZ, JULIA

Near a Caribbean island there lives a shy underwater tribe called the ciguapas, whose feet are attached backward. A young ciguapa girl's curiosity about humans almost gives away their secret when she encounters a human family having a picnic. Based on native Dominican folklore. For grades K-3 2000

BR 13095 DIFFERENT JUST LIKE ME

MITCHELL, LORI

While preparing for a visit to her grandmother, a young girl notices that, like the flowers in Grammie's garden, people who are different from one another also share similarities, and it's okay to like them all. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1999

BR 13096 THE HICKORY CHAIR

FRAUSTINO, LISA ROWE

A blind boy tells of his warm relationship with his grandmother. After she dies, every family member—except him—finds notes on special things she has left for them. He chooses her favorite chair as a remembrance and years later, his grandchild finds a note inside—for him. For grades K-3. 2001

BR 13097 CAR WASH

STEEN, SANDRA

On the way to lunch, a father drives through a muddy puddle and stops at the car wash first. His two children imagine deep-sea adventures as the machine whir around outside the windows. But after their meal, dad wishes he had waited to have the car cleaned. For preschool-grade 2. 2001

BR 13098 UPSIDE DOWN BOY: EL NIO DE CABEZA HERRERA, JUAN FELIPE Recollections in both Spanish and English of the year when Juanito's migrant-worker parents settled in town so he could go to school for the first time. He tells about the difficulties of an English-language classroom and the joys of other school activities. For grades K-3. 2000

BR 13099 GIRL WHO SPUN GOLD

HAMILTON, VIRGINIA

When Big King Locks Quashiba, his new bride, into a room to spin gold thread and cloth, she is saved by Lit'mahn, who thinks she will never guess his name. A West Indian

version of the Rumpelstiltskin tale. For grades K-3. 2000

BR 13100 WINGS

MYERS, CHRISTOPHER

Ikarus Jackson, the new boy in school, can really fly. The other children pick on him because his wings make him different. Then one girl recognizes his loneliness and praises his special ability, renewing his spirit. For grades K-3. 2000

BR 14001 MAKING OF MY SPECIAL HAND: MADISON'S STORY MEELAN, JAMEE RIGGIO

Madison, a little girl born with one hand, tells about having a helper hand made specially for her. She explains all the stages involved in fitting her for a battery;-operated prosthesis that allows her to open and close her new hand. For grades K-3. 1998

BR 14002 PICTURE BOOK OF LOUIS BRAILLE

ADLER, DAVID A.

Presents the life of the nineteenth-century Frenchman who was accidentally blinded as a child. Louis Braille originated the raised dot system of reading and writing used throughout the world by visually impaired individuals. For grades K-3. 1997

BR 14005 UNDERWATER COUNTING: EVEN NUMBERS PALLOTTA, JERRY Gives practice counting from zero to fifty by even numbers while learning about ocean creatures. For grades K-3. 2001

BR 14006 BEATRICE'S GOAT

MCBRIER, PAGE

In her small Ugandan village, Beatrice has to work hard to help her family. She can only dream of going to school. When the family receives a goat as a gift from people far away, their luck changes. For grades K-3. bestseller 2001

BR 14007 BUGS ARE INSECTS

ROCKWELL, ANNE

Introduces some common backyard creatures such as the ladybug. Discusses the basic characteristics and differences of bugs and insects. For grades K-3 2001

BR 14008 FANNIE IN THE KITCHEN: THE WHOLE STORY FROM SOUP TO NUTS OF HOW FANNIE FARMER INVENTED RECIPES WITH PRECISE MEASUREMENTS HOPKINSON, DEBORAH

Describes the invention of the modern recipe. As a mother's help[err, Fannie Farmer was always answering cooking questions from her employer's young daughter. Soon Fannie got the idea of writing down precise instructions for cooking and measuring, which eventually led to her first cookbook. For grades K-3 and older readers. 2001

BR 14009 LOOKING OUT FOR SARAH

LANG, GLENNA

Describes a day in the life of Perry, a seeing-eye dog. He guides his owner, Sarah, to the grocery store and the post office and on a school visit. He dreams about the month that he and Sarah walked from Boston to New York. For grades K-3. 2001

BR 14010 IRVING AND MUKTUK: TWO BAD BEARS PINKWATER, DANIEL Two muffin-loving polar bears try to steal muffins during the Yellowtooth Blueberry Muffin Festival. Officer Bunny catches them and sends them away. But Irving and Muktuk keep

coming back in various disguisers, until Officer Bunny finds a different solution. For preschool-grade 2. 2001

BR 14011 LITTLE TREE

RASCHKA, CHRIS

A little tree leaves the forest to find his own special place in the world as a much loved Christmas tree. Includes the poem by E.E. Cummings that inspired the author. For preschool-grade 2 and older readers. 2001

BR 14012 PUMPKIN EYE

FLEMING, DENISE

Simple rhymes describe the sights, sounds, and smells of Halloween. For preschool-grade 2. 2001

BR 14013 TRAVELING MAN: THE JOURNEY OF IBN BATTUTA RUMFORD, JAMES

An account of a Muslim scholar's journeys in the years before Columbus was born. In 1324, twenty-one-year-old Ibn Battuta left his home in Morocco as a pilgrim bound for Mecca. He enjoyed traveling so much, he kept going east to the edge of the known world. For grades 2-4. 2001

BR 14014 DIRTY LAUNDRY PILE: POEMS IN DIFFERENT VOICES JANECSKO, PAUL B.

A washing machine, a broom, kites, cats, and other animals and objects express themselves in this collection of poems. The "Dirty Laundry Pile" explains why it can only be ignored for a little while. For grades 2-4. 2001

BR 14015 LOVE TO MAMA: A TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS MORA, PAT Thirteen Hispanic heritage poets express love and respect for their mothers and grandmothers in this collection of poetry. A glossary of Spanish words used in the poems is included For grades K-3 and older readers. 2001

BR 14016 YEAR AT MAPLE HILL FARM PROVENSEN, ALICE This story about the animals at Maple Hill farm tells what happens to them month by month throughout one year, beginning in January. For grades K-3 1978

BR 14017 SOME FROM THE MOON, SOME FROM THE SUN: POEMS AND SONGS FOR EVERYONE ZEMACH, MARGOT

Collection of traditional nursery rhymes and songs. Includes "This Little Pig Went to Market," "Star Light, Star Bright," and "Bingo." Contains a biographical sketch of Margot Zemach (1931-1989) in tribute to her. For grades K-3. 2001

BR 14019 TOOT AND PUDDLE: I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS HOBBIE, HOLLY Delayed by a snowstorm, piggy Toot wants to be home in Woodcock Picket in time to celebrate Christmas with his best friend, Puddle. A lucky charm and unexpected help from another holiday traveler help him on his way. For grades K-3 2001

BR 14020 GOIN' SOMEPLACE SPECIAL MCKISSACK, PATRICIA C. Nashville, 1950s. An African American schoolgirl takes her first trip alone in a segregated

city. Her grandmother's wisdom helps "Tricia Ann cope with the prejudice she encounters on her journey to one place where all are welcome. grades K-3 Coretta Scott Kind Award. 2001

BR 14021 CHATO AND THE PARTY ANIMALS

SOTO, GARY

Chato, a cool cat, plans a surprise celebration for his good buddy Novio Boy, who has never had a birthday party. But Chato forgets to invite the guest of honor and at party time Novio Boy is nowhere to be found. For grades K-3. Belpri Award, 2000

BR 14022 DINOSAURS OF WATERHOUSE HAWKINS: AN ILLUMINATING HISTORY OF MR. WATERHOUSE HAWKINS, ARTIST AND LECTURER KERLEY, BARBARA The true story of the British artist who built the first life-size models of dinosaurs for exhibit in England in 1854. During his lifetime, Hawkins dedicated his skills to educating people on both sides of the Atlantic about these awe-inspiring creatures. For grades 2-4. Caldecott Honor. 2001

BR 14023 MARTIN'S BIG WORDS; THE LIFE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. RAPPAPORT, DOREEN

An introductory biography of the American civil rights leader using his own words to portray his ideals and message to United States citizens and people all over the world. For grades K-3 Coretta Scott King Honor Book. 2001

BR 14024 DORLING KINDERSLEY BOOK OF NURSERY RHYMES GLIORI, DEBI Collection of fifty traditional nursery rhymes accompanied by snippets of background facts. For example, readers of "Little Miss Muffet" learn what curds and whey are. For preschool-grade 2. 2000

BR 14025 FINE, FINE SCHOOL

CREECH, SHARON

When a principal loves his school so much that he wants the children to attend classes every day of the year, his students decide to show him that free time is a good thing, too. For grades K-3. 2001

BR 14026 EMPEROR LAYS AN EGG

GUIBERSON, BRENDA Z.

Describes the care and attention devoted to a baby emperor penguin by both parents, from protecting the egg in the Antarctic winter, through hatching, to see the chick on its way to finding its own food independently. For grades K-3 2001

BR 14027 WHAT PETE ATE FROM A-Z: Where we Explore the English Alphabet (in Its Entirety) in Which a Certain Dog Devours a Myriad of Items Which He Should Not KALMAN, MARIA

In this alphabet book, Poppy describes some of the unusual things eaten by her dog, Pete, including all of an accordion, her lucky quarter, and, unhappily, cousin Rocky's underpants For grades K-3 2001

BR 14028 BROOKLYN BRIDGE

CURLEE, LYNN

Describes the planning, construction difficulties, and history of the Brooklyn Bridge. When it was completed in 1883, it was considered a marvel of steel technology. It

remains "the grandest, perhaps most important, structure built in America during the nineteenth century." For grades 3-6 2001

BR 14029 HUNGRY HEN

WARING, RICHARD

A greedy fox watches a hungry hen grow bigger every day. The fox thinks the longer he waits, the bigger the hen will be. But he waits a little too long. For preschool-grade 2. 2001

BR 14030 SEVEN WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD CURLEE, LYNN Explains the history, size, and materials of the fabled structures of the ancient world: The great pyramid at Giza, the hanging gardens of Babylon, the temple of Artemis at Ephesus, the statue of Zeus at Olympia, the mausoleum at Halicarnassus. The Colossus of Rhodes, and the Pharos (lighthouse) at Alexandria. For grades 3-6 2002

BR 14031 DAISY COMES HOME

BRETT, JAN

In faraway China, Mei Mei keeps six hens to sell their eggs at market. One night the smallest and most picked on hen, Daisy, floats downriver in a basket. She has many adventures before Mei Mei finds her again. For grades K-3 2002

BR 14032 GIFT FROM THE SEA

BANKS, KATE

When a boy picks up a rock on a sandy beach, he doesn't know that it is very old, has been in many places, and has had many adventures. He takes it home because the rock somehow feels special to him. For grades K-3 2001

BR 14033 ORANGES ON GOLDEN MOUNTAIN PARTRIDGE, ELIZABETH A drought forces Jo Lee's mother to send him from China to Fourth Uncle on Golden Mountain in California. There Jo Lee helps his uncle fish and he dreams of being reunited with his mother and little sister, Mei-Mei. For grades K-3 2001

BR 14034 HARRY THE DIRTY DOG

ZION, GENE

Harry is a black-spotted white dog who hates baths. So one day when he hears water filling the tub, he runs away. He has a wonderful time getting so dirty that he has to prove to his family he is really Harry. For preschool-grade 2.

BR 14035 FROGS WORE RED SUSPENDERS: THYMES PRELUTSKY, JACK A collection of rhyming poems about places in the United States—"In the Heart of South Dakota," Atlanta, "In Indianapolis,", Texas—and animals, often do9ing unusual things, like "Seven snails and seven snakes/swam around the five Great Lakes." For grades K-3 2002

BR 14036 JUAN BOBO GOES TO WORK; A PUERTO RICAN FOLKTALE MONTES, MARISA

Although Jun Bobo tries to do exactly as his mother tells him, this silly but good-hearted boy keeps getting things all wrong. For grades K-3. Pura Belpr Honor Book 2000

BR 14038 SOMETIMES I'M BOMBALLO

VAIL, RACHEL

Katie explains how she is a good girl but sometimes she has a temper tantrum and then

she is noisy Bombaloo. Katie's mother helps her learn to deal with her anger. For preschool-grade 2. 2002.

BR 14039 ICE CREAM

OLDER, JULES

A humorous history of ice cream, from the way it is made to interesting facts about concoctions made from it. Explains the old-fashioned hand-cranked method and the modern factory production system. Discusses the origins of the ice cream sundae, soda, and waffle cone. For grades 2-4. 2002

BR 14040 MOVIE IN MY PILLOW: Poems/Una Pelcula en Mi Almohada ARGUETA. JORGE

A collection of bilingual poems expressing the feelings of a young boy who moves from El Salvador to California because of civil war. For grades 3-6 2001

BR 14041 PATROL: An American Soldier in Vietnam MYERS, WALTER DEAN A young American soldier in a foreign land thinks about the enemy and surviving his mission to secure a village. In the tall elephant grass, he comes face to face with a young Vietnamese soldier and makes an important realization about war. For grades 3-6 2002

BR 14042 TIBILI, THE LITLE BOY WHO DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL LEONARD. MARIE

Tibili loves to play outside and becomes sad when his mother says he will start school soon. When he asks his animal friends how to avoid school, Crope, the wise spider, finds a way to change Tibili's mind. For preschool-grade 2. 2001

BR 14043 HENRY BUILDS A CABIN

JOHNSON, D.B.

Henry, a gentle bear, builds a small cabin in the woods. His friends say to make it bigger, but that costs money—and, besides, Henry has his own ideas about space. Includes biographical sketch of Henry David Thoreau. Companion to Henry Hikes to Fitchburg (BR 13066). For grades K-3 2002

BR 14044 AT THE EDGE OF THE WOODS: a Counting Book COTTON, CYNTHIA A counting book—from one to ten and back again—in rhymes about animals and insects found at the edge of the woods. For preschool-grade 2 2002

BR 14045 WEIRD FRIENDS: Unlikely Allies in the Animal Kingdom ARUEGO, JOSE Describes friendships between pairs of creatures that would seemingly hurt each other but actually depend on one another for food, grooming, shelter, or protection. The goby fish is large enough to eat shrimp, yet still shares a home with a speci4es of blind shrimp. For grades K-3 2002

BR 14046 LEGEND OF THE WHITE BUFFLLO WOMAN GOBLE, PAUL Recounts the legend of the Great Spirit's gift of the Sacred Calf Pipe. The White Buffalo Woman brings the pipe to the Lakota, giving them hope and a new way of pry after a long time of hardship. For grades 3-6. 1998

BR 14047 CINDERELLA

SANDERSON, RUTH

Although mistreated by her stepmother and stepsisters, kindhearted Cinderella manages

to attend the palace ball with help of her fairy godmother. A retelling based on the French version by Charles Perrault, with some elements from the brothers Grimm. For grades K-3 2002

BR 14048 SUGARBUSH SPRING

CHALL, MARSHA WILSON

As winter melts into spring, a girl and her grandfather go into the woods to tap trees and collect sap in buckets. Then the girl describes how her whole family joins in to boil sap into syrup, turning work into pleasure. For grades K-3 2000

BR 14049 BOY WHO WOULDN'T GO TO BED

COOPER, HELEN

A little boy who wants to stay up all night avoids his mother at bedtime. He takes a fantasy trip visiting lifelike toys, discovering that they are too tired to play. His sleepy mother waits up to lead him to bed. For preschool-grade 2. 1996

BR 14050 NEW YORK'S BRAVEST

OSBORNE, MARY POPE

Tells of the heroic deeds of the New York City firefighter Mose Humphreys during the 1840s. The book explains how the real-life fireman became a legend. For grades K-3. 2002

BR 15001 KIPPER'S A TO Z

INKPEN. MICK

Kipper the dog and his little piglet friend, Arnold, work through the alphabet by collecting animals and other things for each other. A zebra turns up in odd places, but Kipper makes him wait until—guess when! For preschool-grade 2 2000

BR 15002 ARITHME-TICKLE: An Even Number of Odd Riddle-Rhymes LEWIS, J. PATRICK

Various math problems—mostly addition and subtraction—are presented in rhyme. "Finger Play" teaches a trick using your hands for an easy way to multiply by nine. For grades 2-4. 2002

BR 15003 ONE NATION: America by the Numbers SCILLIAN, DEVIN A counting book presenting rhymes and facts about the United States, from the concept of one nation to the one hundred men and women in the U.S. Senate. For grades K-3. 2002

BR 15004 FIREBOAT: The Heroic Adventures of the John J. Harvey KALMAN, MAIRA

A fireboat launched in 1931 is retired after many years of fighting fires along the Hudson River on New York City's west side. Some friends restore the old John J. Harvey for pleasure, and it is ready to work when its services are needed on September 11, 2001. For grades K-3. 2002

BR 15005 A IS FOR AMERICA: An American Alphabet SCILLIAN, DEVIN An alphabet book presenting rhymes and facts about the United States and its people, from "A is for America..." through Z, for ZIP codes. For grades K-3. 2001

BR 15006 MY FATHER'S HANDS

RYDER, JOANNE

A young girl enjoys examining the small creatures that her father finds in the garden and brings to her cupped in his hands. They share the wonders of a pink worm, a round beetle, a snail, and a praying mantis. For preschool-grade 2 2000

BR 15007 ON THE SAME DAY IN MARCH: A Tour of the World's Weather SINGER, MARILYN

A tour around the world, describing the weather and what's happening in different places—all on the same day in March. For preschool-grade 2 2000

BR 15008 SYLVESTER AND THE MAGIC PEBBLE

STEIG, WILLIAM

Frightened by an approaching lion, Sylvester the donkey asks his magic pebble to turn him into a rock. Afterwards, Sylvester is unable to grasp the pebble and wish himself back to normal. For grades K-3. Caldecott Medal. 1969

BR 15009 APPLE PIE FOURTH OF JULY

WONG, JANET S.

A Chinese American girl is convinced that Americans will not be buying Chinese food from her parents' store on the Fourth of July. But she is happily proven wrong, and they sell it all before the fireworks start. For grades K-3. 1999

BR 15010 KITES: MAGIC WISHES THAT FLY UP TO THE SKY DEMI Presents the legend of how kites painted with animals and other symbols started in China. Discusses kite flying as a sport and as part of a festival. Includes directions for making a simple kite at home. For grades K-3 1999

BR 15011 WASH, SCRUB, BRUSH!

MANNING, MACK

Recommendations for developing healthy habits by keeping the body clean. Covers fingernails, ears, teeth, hair, and bathroom practices. Also includes facts about animal cleanliness. For preschool-grade 2 1999

BR 15012 MYSTERIOUS TADPOLE

KELLOGG, STEVEN

Louis is delighted when his uncle gives him a tadpole from Scotland for his birthday. But it soon becomes clear that Louis's pet is not turning into an ordinary frog. For grades K-3

BR 15013 WHEN MARIAN SANG, The True Recital of Marian Anderson The Voice of a Century

RYAN, PAM MUNOZ

A short biography of the internationally acclaimed singer Marian Anderson (1897-1993). The story, weaving in musical lyrics, recounts her journey from the church choir through appearances in the great music houses. An afterward discusses how Anderson's talent and noble spirit helped triumph over racism. For grades 2-4 2002

BR 15014 NOAH'S ARK

PINKNEY, JERRY

Noah follows God's command to build an ark to hold his family and two of every animal, in preparation for the great flood. A retelling of the biblical story. For grades K-3 Caldecott Honor 2002

Willy wants to make this Christmas special for his best friend now that Carlos is in a wheelchair. So he e-mails Santa asking him to bring a gift to Carlos in his apartment on the nineteenth floor For grades K-3 2002

BR 15016 WHAT JAMES LIKES BEST

SCHWARTZ, AMY

Four stories about James and where he goes. He visits twin babies, his grandmother, the county fair, and his friend Angela. On each trip the reader is asked what he thinks James liked best. For Preschool-grade 2 2003

BR 15017 WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A TAIL LIKE THIS?

JENKINS, STEVE AND PAGE, ROBIN

Explains how a lot of animals use their noses, ears, tails, eyes, mouths, and feet in vary different ways. A glossary provides more information about these animals. For grades K-3 and older readers 2003

BR 15018 ROOSTER AND THE FOX

WARD, HELEN

A proud rooster named Chanticleer is captured by sly Mr. Fox, who plans to eat him. All the farm animals give chase, but it is Chanticleer who saves himself by outwitting the fox. Adapted from "The Nun's Priest's Tale" by Geoffrey Chaucer. For grades K-3 and older readers. 2002

BR 15019 IF THE WORLD WERE A VILLAGE: A Book about the World's People SMITH. DAVID J.

Depicts the world's population (more than six billion) as a village of one hundred people. Discusses the breakdown of nationalities, languages, ages, religions, levels of schooling, and other conditions of people in the village. Also compares the village's past and estimated future population For Grades 2-4 2002

BR 15020 THE MAN WHO MADE TIME TRAVEL

LASKY, KATHRYN

Explains the eighteenth-century need for an instrument to determine a ship's position at sea and the lifelong efforts of John Harrison, an uneducated clockmaker, to create such a device. His desire for perfection and the simplicity of his sea clock solution worked against his receiving the offered prize. For grades 3-6 2003

BR 15021 PETER'S CHAIR

KEATS, EZRA JACK

When Peter discovers his blue furniture is being painted pink for a new baby sister, he grabs the last unpainted piece—his old chair—and runs away with it. Outside, he tries to sit in the little chair and finds that he's grown too big! For preschool-grade 2. 1967

BR 15022 ZOOM!

MUNSCH, ROBERT

When Lauretta's mother takes her shopping for a new wheelchair, Lauretta wants one that goes really fast. The store lets her have a 92-speed dirt-bike model for home testing, and then Lauretta's adventures begin. For grades K-3. 2003

BR 15023 MILLIONS TO MEASURE

SCHWARTZ, DAVID M.

Marvelossissimo the Mathematical Magician explains the development of standard units of measure and shows the simplicity of using the metric system to calculate length,

height, weight, and volume. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 2003

BR 15024 TALKIN' ABOUT BESSIE: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman GRIMES. NIKKI

Biography of the first licensed African American female pilot. Bessie grew up in the early 1900s when airplanes were new, pilots were men, and racial prejudice against African Americans was strong. She became a daring stunt flyer anyway. For grades 3-6 and older readers. Coretta Scott King Award 2002

BR 15025 CREATION

MCDERMOTT, GERALD, RETOLD BY

A retelling of Genesis from the Hebrew Bible. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 3-6. 2003.

BR 15026 ROLLER COASTER

FRAZEE, MARIA

Twelve people set aside their fears and ride a roller coaster, including one who has never been on one before. For preschool-grade 2. 2003

BR 15027 HARVESTING HOPE: The Story of Cesar Chavez KRULL, KATHERINE Biography of the California migrant-worker hero. Describes how Chavez's family became homeless, hungry farm laborers when he was ten and how, later in life, Cesar organized the National Farm Workers Association to peacefully and successfully protest those miserable conditions. For grades 3-6. 2003

BR 15028 PIZZA COUNTING

DOBSON, CHRISTINA

Decorated pizzas are used to introduce counting and fractions. Includes facts about pizza. For grades 2-4. 2003

BR 15029 A TIGER CALLED THOMAS

ZOLOTOW, CHARLOTTE

Thomas, shy boy in a new neighborhood, finds that the tiger costume he wears on Halloween gives him unexpected help in making friends. For grades K-3. 1963

BR 15030 ONE WITCH

LEUCK, LAURA

A counting book follows as a witch visits her friends from two cats to ten werewolves and gathers the gruesome ingredients to make a stew for her party.

For grades Preschool-grade 2. 2003

BR 15031 DIARY OF A WORM

CRONIN, DOREEN

A worm records in his journal the good and bad things about his life, including scaring little girls and not having to take a bath. For grades K-3. 2003

BR 15032 LITTLE RED LIGHTHOUSE AND THE GREAT GRAY BRIDGE SWIFT, HILDEGARDE H.

When a large bridge—with a powerful light atop it—is built over the Hudson River, the small lighthouse underneath is worried that it won't be needed anymore. Than a storm comes, and the little red lighthouse proudly finds it still has work to do. For grades K-3. 1942

BR 15033 OLIVIA AND THE MISSING TOY

FALCONER, IAN

When her best toy mysteriously disappears, feisty piglet Olivia is determined to find out who is responsible. She solves the problem in her very own way. (Sequel to Olivia BR 13074.

BR 15034 HOW I BECAME A PIRATE

LONG, MELINDA

Jeremy Jacob is building a sand castle at the beach when a pirate ship arrives and he's invited to join the crew. At sea Jeremy enjoys their adventurous life but gets home in time for soccer practice. For preschool-grade 2. 2003

BR 15035 MY FIRST KWANZAA

KATZ, KAREN

A young girl describes how she and her family celebrate the African American holiday of Kwanzaa, explaining the significance of each of its seven days. Includes pronunciations. For preschool-grade 2. 2003

BR 15036 CAPITAL! WASHINGTON D.C.

MELMED, LAURA

KRAUSS

Rhymes take the reader on an alphabetical tour of the nation's capital that examines the monuments and historic places visitors like to explore. For grades 2-4. 2003

BR 15037 WATER GIFT AND THE PIG OF THE PIG

MARTIN, JACQUELINE

BRIGGS

An orphan girl discovers that she shares her grandfather's gift for finding lost things when their very clever pig disappears. For preschool-grade 2. 2003

BR 15038 ON NOAH'S ARK

BRETT, JAN

Noah's granddaughter helps him get the animals on the ark before the big rain, calms them down, and separates them so that they can sleep peacefully. After forty days and nights they arrive in a new land. For preschool-grade 2. 2003

BR 15039 THERE'S A FROG IN MY THROAT: 440 ANIMAL SAYINGS A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME LEEDY, LOREEN

Hundreds of sayings in English involving animals. Humorously explains the meaning of everyday expressions such as "it's a dog's life," "copycat," "chicken feed," "rat race," and "buzz off." For grades 2-4 and older readers 2003

BR 15040 SACAGAWEA

ERDRICH, LISE

Relates the experiences of Sacagawea, a young Shoshone woman, who with her French Canadian husband and baby boy joined the Lewis and Clark expedition in 1805. She acted as a guide, translator, and helper on the exciting but perilous journey through the home territory to the Pacific. For grades 3-6. 2003

BR 15041 ANANSI THE SPIDER: A Tale from the Ashanti MCDERMOTT, GERALD Anansi, a spider in Ghana, is saved from big trouble by each of his six sons in different ways. Anansi can't decide which son to reward for his rescue with a ball of light, so it is carried into the sky—and becomes the moon. Caldecott Honor Book For grades K-3 1972

BR 15042 GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS

AYLESWORTH, JIM

In a rendition of the classic fairy tale, Goldilocks is a good girl but sometimes forgets what her mother tells her to do. When she ventures into the woods and wanders into a stranger's house she regrets not obeying the rules. For preschool-grade 2. 2003

BR 15043 PAND BEAR, PANDA BEAR, WHAT DO YOU SEE? MARTIN, BILL A child sees ten creatures that are all endangered species—bald eagles, water buffalo, sea lions, black panthers, green sea turtles, and others—and dreams they are free. Companion to Brown Bear, Brown Bear...(BR 09944). For preschool-grade 2. 2003

BR 15044 SEABISCUIT VS. WAR ADMIRAL

GERSTEIN, MORDICAL

Describes the meeting of two champion racehorses for the race of the century in 1938. Seabiscuit, the west coast underdog, and War Admiral, the favorite to win, ran head-to-head in an exciting contest. Includes a glossary of racing terms. For grades 2-4. 2003

BR 15045 MAN WHO WALKED BETWEEN THE TOWERS GERSTEIN, MORDICAL Tells of Frenchman Phillippe Petit's 1974 tightrope walk between the unfinished World Trade Center Towers in New York City. Discusses the sentence he received for this illegal act. For grades 2-4 and older readers. Caldecott Medal. 2003

BR 15046 PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL: a story about Braille RIPLEY, MARION When ten-year-old Laura discovers that her new Australian pen pal, Malcolm, has vision problems, she learns how to use a neighbor's Braille machine in order to write to him. Includes an alphabet card and a Braille message. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 2003

BR 15047 DEAF CULTURE A TO Z

KELLEY. WALTER PAUL

An alphabet book that looks at the deaf community letter by letter beginning with American Sign Language and ending with Dr. Elizabeth Zinser, a former president of Gallaudet University. For preschool-grade 2 2003

BR 15048 WHILE YOU ARE AWAY

SPINELLI, EILEEN

Three children from different families remember and miss their parents who are away on military duty. All have happy reunions when the soldiers return safely home For preschool-grade 2. 2004

BR 15049 UP IN HEAVEN

CLARK, EMMA CHICKESTER

Daisy, Arthur's old dog, dies and goes to heaven. When Daisy sees the boy grieving for her she sends him dreams to show how happy she is in the afterlife. Arthur accepts his loss, and while missing Daisy, gets a new puppy. For preschool-grade 2. 2003

BR 15050 THE SONG WITHIN MY HEART

BOUCHARD, DAVID

A Native American grandmother's explanation to her young grandson of the meaning of the pow-wow. In poetic form For grades 2-4. 2002

BR 15554 BIRDS: NATURE'S MAGNIFICENT FLYING MACHINES ARNOLD, CAROLINE

Introduces the science of avian flight. Describes the flight anatomy of a wide variety of birds—their skeletons, wings, and feathers. Explains the mechanics of taking off,

flapping, gliding, hovering, steering, and landing.

Considers birds that cannot fly and some other animals that can. For grades 3-6. 2003

BR 16001 GOLDIE AND THE THREE BEARS

STANLEY, DIANE

A little girl named Goldie has yet to find a friend to love. But when she makes an unplanned visit to the house of some bears she finds what she is looking for. For preschool-grade 2 2003

BR 16002 MY FAMILY PLAYS MUSIC

COX, JUDY

An African American girl joins her musical family playing on a variety of instruments in various settings. She participates in a marching band and a string quartet and performs at church, in a café, in a ballroom, and in a concert. For preschool-grade 2. 2003

BR 16003 THE PRINCESS KNIGHT

FUNKE, CORNELIA

Motherless Princess Violetta, although small, learns to fight and joust like her three older brothers. When she turns sixteen, her father holds a jousting tournament and plans that Violetta will marry the winner. Violetta, however disguises herself as a knight and wins all the matches. For grades K-3. 2001

BR 16004 LITTLE ISLAND

BROWN, MARGARET WISE

The story of a small island, its weather, and the creatures who visit it, including a kitten. For Preschool-grade 2 2003

BR16005 TRACKS IN THE SNOW

YEE, WONG HERBERT

A little girl goes outside in winter to follow markings in the snow, trying to discover who made them For preschool-grade 2 2003

BR 16006 JUST A MINUTE: A TRICKSTER TALE AND COUNTING BOOK MORALES, YUYI

In this version of a traditional tale, Senor Calavera, a skeleton, arrives at Grandma Beetle's door, ready to take her to the next life. But after helping her count in English and Spanish as she makes her birthday preparations, he changes his mind. For preschoolgrade 2. Pura Belpre Award 2003

BR 16007 RACECAR ALPHABET

FLOCA, BRIAN

An exciting day at the races highlights the letters of the alphabet as a variety of automobiles speed around the curves of the track. For preschool-grade 2 2003

BR 16008 DOUBLE THOSE WHEELS

DAY, NANCY RAINES

A little monkey explains the concept of multiplication as he delivers pizza to a party using different vehicles, each with twice as many wheels as the last. For preschool-grade 2. 2003

BR 16009 FOURTH OF JULY MICE!

ROBERTS, BETHANY

Four energetic mice enjoy a parade, swimming, fireworks, and other festive activities on Independence Day. For preschool-grade 2. 2004

BR 16010 EASTER BUNNY THAT OVERSLEPT

FRIEDRICH, PRISCILLA

After sleeping through the holiday, the Easter bunny tries to give away his beautifully painted eggs on Mother's Day, the Fourth of July, and Halloween but no one wants them. For preschool-grade 2. 2002

BR 16011 IN THE LAND OF WORDS: NEW AND SELECTED POEMS COMPILED BY GREENFIELD. ELOISE

Introduction to poetry for preschoolers and beginning readers. Among twenty-one poems are "New Baby Poem," "Making Friends," and "Nathaniel's Rap." For preschool-grade 2 and older readers. 2004

BR 16012 DUCK FOR PRESIDENT

CRONIN, DOREEN

When Duck gets tired of working for Farmer Brown, he holds an election to take over. Duck's political ambitions eventually win him the presidency but not happiness. For grades K-3 2004

BR 16013 GUJI GUJI

CHEN, CHIH-YUAN

Mother Duck's eggs hatch into three regular ducklings and a rather odd-looking one, Guji Guji. But the mother treats and loves them all the same. When three grown crocodiles arrive to tell Guji Guji his real identity, they test his family loyalty. For grades K-3 2003

BR 16014 CIRCLE UNBROKEN: The Story of a Basket and Its People RAVEN, MARGOTTHEIS

A grandmother takes her granddaughter in her arms to show her how to weave a sweetgrass basket. She tells her of the ancestors who learned basketmaking in Africa and of the way they handed down the tradition to their families. For grades K-3 and older readers 2004

BR 16015 WALT WHITMAN: WORDS FOR AMERICA KERLEY, BARBARA Biography of the American poet who began work as a printer's apprentice and later nursed soldiers during the Civil War. Portrays Whitman as he expressed the nation's grief at Lincoln's assassination and captured the American spirit in verse. Includes selected poems. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2004

BR 16016 LIBRARIAN OF BASRA: A TRUE STORY FROM IRAQ WINTER, JEANETTE

As war comes to Basra, Iraq, the city librarian worries that the books will be destroyed. When the governor refuses to help her, the librarian saves the books her own way.

BR 16017 FEATHERLESS/DESPLUMADO: STORY/CUENTO HERRERA, JUAN FELIPE

Spina bifida keeps Tomasito in a wheelchair, where he often feels like his featherless pet bird, Desplumado, who cannot fly. But with the bird's help, he finds freedom on the soccer field. Bilingual English/Spanish book. For grades K-3 2004

BR 16018 BUSY BODY BOOK: A Kid's Guide to Fitness ROCKWELL, LIZZY An introduction to the human body, how it functions, and its need for exercise. Includes suggested activities to keep your body busy, healthy, and strong. For grades K-3 2004

BR 16019 PRECIOUS AND THE BOO HAG

MCKISSACK, PATRICIA C.

Before leaving Precious alone, her mother warns her not to let anyone inside the house. Her big brother tells Precious about Pruella the Boo Hag, who will try to trick her way through the door. Precious doesn't believe him until Pruella arrives. For grades K-3

BR 16020 POLAR BEAR NIGHT

THOMPSON, LAUREN

Explains the historical significance of the dragon in Chinese culture, describes the atmosphere of the annual rainmaking celebration, and discusses the traditions still present in the modern-day sport of dragon boat racing. For grades 2-4 2004

BR 16021 OH, NO! WHERE ARE MY PANTS? AND OTHER DISASTERS: POEMS HOPKINS, LEE BENNETT

Fourteen poems about things that go wrong from embarrassing moments in the classroom, on stage, at a party, and at the beach to the death of a pet, a friend's move, a stuck Ferris wheel, and a gift that wasn't. For grades K-3 2005

BR 16022 MY PAL, VICTOR/MI AGIGO VICTOR BERTRAND, DIANE GONZALES Dominic talks about the activities he enjoys with his best friend Victor: jokes and stories, sleepovers, rides at the amusement park, swimming. Only the ending reveals that Victor uses a wheelchair. Bilingual book in English and Spanish. For grades K-3. Schneider Family Book Award. 2004

BR 16023 KITTEN'S FIRST FULL MOON

HENKES, KEVIN

When Kitten sees her first full moon, she thinks it is a bowl of milk in the sky. She ends up tired, wet, and hungry from trying to reach it and finally goes home, where a pleasant surprise awaits her. For preschool-grade 2. Caldecott Medal. 2004

BR 16024 WILD ABOUT BOOKS

SIERRA, JUDY

When librarian Molly McGrew drives her bookmobile into the zoo by mistake, she first attracts the animals to reading with a book about Dr. Seuss. A story in rhyme. For grades K-3. 2004

BR 016025 AWAKENING THE DRAGON: THE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL CHAN, ARLENE

Explains the historical significance of the dragon in Chinese culture, describes the atmosphere of the annual rainmaking celebration, and discusses the traditions still present in the modern-day sport of dragon boat racing. For grades 2-4. 2004

BR 16026 JOURNEY OF TUNURI AND THE BLUE DEER: A HUICHOL INDIAN STORY ENDREDY, JAMES

Retelling of a Mexican folktale. Lost in a forest, young Tunuri meets the magical Blue Deer, who introduces him to Father Sun, Brother Wind, Sister Water, Mother Earth, and Grandfather Fire, his special family in the natural worlds. For grades 2-4. and older readers. Americas Award Commendation. 2003

Twin brothers Tiki and Ronde Barber are professional football players who recall a childhood bicycle accident and knee injury that kept Tiki out of sports for a long time. Tiki says his mother's support and his brother's encouragement brought him back to the playing field. For grade K-3. 2004

BR 16028 BEAUTIFUL BLACKBIRD

BRYAN, ASHLEY

The beautifully colored birds of Africa think that Blackbird is the prettiest of all and ask him to add touches of black to their feathers as well. Adapted from a Zambian folktale

BR 16029 KNUFFLE BUNNY: A CAUTIONARY TALE WILLEMS, MO A trip to the Laundromat becomes a momentous occasion when Trixie, too young to speak words, realizes that her favorite stuffed animal is missing and struggles to explain the problem to her father. For preschool-grade 2. Caldecott Honor Book. 2004

BR 16030 I, DOKO: THE TALE OF A BASKET

YOUNG, ED

A large basket tells of its experiences with three generations of a Nepalese family, especially the role it played in a young boy's expression of love for his grandfather. For grades K-3 and older readers. 2004

BR 16031 KNOCKIN' ON WOOD: STARRING PEG LEG BATES BARASCH, LYNNE Biography of world famous African American tap dancer who had only one leg. Tells about Clayton Bates's unstoppable love of dancing, his accident in 1919 at age twelve, and the wooden leg his uncle whittled for him—the peg leg that became his nickname. For grades K-3. 2004

BR 16032 SCIENCE VERSE

SCIESZKA, JON

In Mr. Newton's schience class a student is struck with a curse and begins hearing everything in verse. Thymes about dinosaurs, the food chain, the the skeleton, rain, matter, evolution, and other topics sound amazingly similar to some famous and familiar poems. For grades 3-6. 2004

BR 16033 THIS NEXT NEW YEAR

WONG, JANET

A young boy talks about the rituals his family and friends observe as they anticipate the Chinese New Year. They hope that their preparations will ensure a good new year. For grades K-3 and older readers. 2000

BR 16034 LOOK OUT, KINDERGARTEN, HERE I COME!PREPARATE, KINDERGARTEN!ALLA VOY!

CARLSON, NANCY

Even though Henry looks forward to going to kindergarten, he is not sure about staying once he arrives at the classroom door. Bilingual book in English and Spanish. For preschool-grade 2. 1999

BR 16035 APPLES TO OREGON: BRING THE (SLIGHTLY) TRUE NARRATIVE OF HOW A BRAVE PIONEER FATHER BROUGHT APPLES, PEACHES, PEARS, PLUMS, GRAPES, AND CHERRIES (AND CHILDREN) ACROSS THE PLAINS HOPKINSON, DEBORAH

A tall tale about a pioneer family headed to Oregon. Delicious, the daughter, knows that

her father loves his wagonload of fruit trees—maybe even more than he loves the family. So she does all she can to make sure the plants survive the journey. For grades K-3. 2004

BR 16036 THAT NEW ANIMAL

JENKINS, EMILY

Two dogs, Marshmallow and FudgeFudge, have difficulties adjusting to the "new animal," a human baby, who moves into their house. For preschool-grade 2. 2005

BR 16037 PETUNIA'S CHRISTMAS

DUVOISIN, KROGER

Pet goose Petunia tries to rescue Charles, a neighboring farm's handsome gander, who is being fattened for Christmas dinner. For grades K-3. 1952

BR 16038 BEST PET OF ALL

LAROCHELLE, DAVID

A young boy brings home a pet dragon who proves to be difficult and messy. To get rid of the creature, the boy's mother finally agrees to let him have the pet he really wanted all along. For preschool-grade 2. 2004

BR 16039 RAIN, RAIN, RAIN FOREST

GUIBERSON, BRENDA Z.

Describes some of the animals, birds, insects, and plants to be found in a tropical rain forest and tells about a scientist who studies them. For grades K-3. 2004

BR 16040 10 LITTLE RUBBER DUCKS

CARLE, ERIC

When a cargo ship runs into a storm, a box of rubber ducks goes overboard. Ten rubber ducks drift in different directions to have separate adventures with sea animals. Introduces ordinal numbers. For preschool-grade 2. 2005

BR 16041 PEOPLE COULD FLY: THE PICTURE BOOK HAMILTON, VIRGINIA In this retelling of a folktale, when African slaves working on a American plantation cannot bear any more suffering, an old man's magic words enable them to step into the sky and fly away. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1985

BR 16042 HAPPY LION

FATIO, LOUIS

After the door at the zoo is left open, a lion goes out to see his friends. As he strolls through the town, he quickly learns that people are not nearly as polite or friends there as they are when visiting him at the zoo. For grades K-3 1954

BR 16043 ABC BUNNY

GAG, WANDA

When an apple crashes from the tree, a little bunny dashes for elsewhere, scampering through every letter in the alphabet on his journey. For preschool-grade 2. 1933

BR 16044 MR. GUMPY'S OUTING

BURNINGHAM, JOHN

One day when Mr. Gumpy goes out on the river in his boat, he gathers his many friends along the way. The boat becomes too crowded and the inevitable happens, but Mr. Gumpy remains cheerful and saves the day. For preschool-grade 2. 1970

BR 16045 ROSA

GIOVANNI, NIKKI

Account of Rosa Parks's decision to stay in her bus seat in 1955 Alabama, in defiance of

segregation laws. Explains the resulting bus boycott by civil rights activists that led to the Supreme Court ruling ending racial segregation on buses. For grades 3-6. Coretta Scott King, Caldecott Hon. 2005

BR 16046 MISS RUMPHIUS

COONEY, BARBARA

Young Alice recounts the life of the Lupine Lady—her great-aunt Alice Rumphius, who, as a little girl, loved the sea, longed to visit faraway places, and wished to make the world more beautiful. For grades K-3 1982

BR 16047 DONA FLOR: A Tall Tale about a Giant Woman

With a Great Big Heart

MORA, PAT

When the villagers hear the terrible roar of a dangerous animal, they are too frightened to investigate. Their giant protector Doña Flor, who can speak with animals, makes a surprising discovery about the loud noise. For grades K-3. Belprè Award. 2005

BR 16048 BEE-BIM BOP!

PARK, LINDA SUE

A young girl helps her mother shop for food, cook the meal, and let the table for her favorite Korean dish—bee-bim bop! A story in rhyme. Contains step-by-step instructions for a child and an adult to prepare this rice dish topped with vegetables and meat. For grades K-3 2005

BR 16049 TERRIFIC

AGEE. JON

Eugene, a grumpy old man who mutters a sarcastic "terrific" to everything, is shipwrecked on an island. A talking parrot befriends him, helps him get off the island, and changes the way Eugene says his favorite word. For grades K-3. 2005

BR 16050 THREE FRENCH HENS: A Holiday Tale

PALATINI, MARGIE

When three French hens arrive unexpectedly at Phil Fox's apartment in the Bronx, all he sees are three possible meals. But he changes his mind when the good-hearted hens show him the true meaning of Christmas For grades K-3 2005

BR 16174 GUESS HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU

MCBRATNEY, SAM

Little Nutbrown Hare wants to show how much he loves Big Nutbrown Hare, while Big Nutbrown Hare shows how much more he loves Little Nutbrown Hare. For preschool-grade 2. 1994

BR 16349 HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA

OSBORNE, PARY POPE

The whole family joins in a lively small-torn celebration of the Fourth of July, including a pet parade, picnic, talent show, booths, band concert, and fireworks. Author's note explains the or9igin of the holiday. Preschool-grade 2 2003

BR 16350 MISS BIRDIE CHOSE A SHOVEL

CONNOR, LESLIE

When practical Miss Birdie moves to America in 1856 she brings along a sturdy shovel, which proves to be a useful tool throughout her life. For preschool-grade 2 2004

BR 16351 MY GRANNY WENT TO MARKET: A Round-the-World Counting Rhyme BLACKSTONE, STELLA

A grandmother travels around the world on a magic carpet buying presents in quantities of one to ten. She surprises her grandchild in Peru with a special gift. For preschoolgrade 2 2005.

BR 16352 WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

SENDAK, MAURICE

The night that Max wears his wolf suit and makes mischief, he is sent to bed without his supper. So he sails to the land of the wild things, where he becomes king. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. Caldecott Medal. 1963.

BR 16353 THE PEA BLOSSOM

POOLE, AMY LOWRY

In a garden near Beijing, five peas grow in a pod. Four of them have big plans while the fifth and smallest pea is content to see what will happen. His patience is rewarded in a loving way. Based on a Hans Christian Andersen tale. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2005.

BR 16354 DAD, JACKIE, AND ME

UHLBERG, MYRON

Brooklyn, New York; 1947 A boy learns about discrimination and tolerance as he and his deaf father share their enthusiasm over baseball and the Dodgers' first African American player, Jackie Robinson. For grades 2-4. 2005

BR 16355 ZEN SHORTS

MUTH, JON J.

Three siblings, Addy, Michael, and Karl, separately visit Stillwater, the giant panda who has moved into their neighborhood. He tells a relevant Zen Buddhist story to each one, inspiring a new outlook on the world and one another. For grades K-3. 2005

BR 16356 LET'S TALK ABOUT RACE

LESTER, JULIUS

Explains that everybody has a personal story and race is only a part of it. Discusses that humans all look alike underneath their skin and that race should not determine how people are treated. For grades aK-3 and older readers. 2005

BR 16357 CRICTOR

UNGERER, TOMI

Madame Bodot is surprised to receive a boa constrictor for a birthday present, but soon she is knitting a long sweater for him and taking him to the school where she teaches. Then one night Crictor repays her kindness with his bravery. For grades K-3. 1958

BR 16358 SHOW WAY

WOODSON, JACQUELINE

Sewing has helped the author's family find the road to freedom. This tradition began with mothers and daughters who made "show ways," patchwork quilts designed to reveal escape routes from slavery. For grades 2-4 and older readers. Newbery Honor 2005

BR 16359 REACHING FOR THE MOON

ALDRIN, BUZZ

The second astronaut to set foot on the moon recalls events in his life. Discusses the character traits that helped him participate in the space program. Describes his feelings about being on the first mission to the moon. For grades 2-4 2005

BR 16360 MY BROTHER MARTIN: A Sister Remembers Growing Up with the Rev. Dr.

Martin Luther King Jr. FARRIS, CHRISTINE KING

Author fondly recalls childhood memories of her younger brother Martin Luther King Jr., a civil right activist. She describes their childhood games and pranks and upbringing in the segregated South. Shares inspirational family stories that influenced Dr. King's outlook. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 2003

BR 16361 MICHAEL ROSEN'S SAD BOOK

ROSEN, MICHAEL

A father describes the sadness and other strong feelings he experiences after the death of his son. He tells how he tries to cope with his grief. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2004

BR 16362 SURPRISING SHARKS

DAVIES, NICOLA

Introduces different species and sizes of sharks, pointing out the physical characteristics and behavior that makes these sea creatures such efficient hunters. Reports that while sharks kill six humans every year, people kill six million sharks in a year. For grades K-3. 2003

BR 16363 ORIGINAL CURIOUS GEORGE

REY, H.A.

George is a little monkey who lives in Africa. His curiosity leads to his capture by the man in the big yellow hat and lands him in many adventures before he arrives at his new home in a city zoo. For grades K-3. 1941

BR 16721 GREEN EGGS AND HAM

SEUSS, DR

In this rhyming story, Sam-I-am follows his companion everywhere, begging him to taste a dish of green eggs and ham. Uncontracted Braille. For preschool-grade 2 1960

BR 16722 FOOT BOOK

SEUSS, DR.

Rhythmic tale about the many kinds of feet you meet—front feet, back feet, red feet, black feet—depending on whom they belong to. Uncontracted Braille. For preschool-grade 2. 1968

BR 16723 DR. SEUSS'S ABC

SEUSS, DR.

Rhymes for each letter in the alphabet using rhythm and repetition as learning tools. "BIG C/little c/ What begins with C? / Camel on the ceiling / C....c....C." Uncontracted Braille For preschool-grade 2. 1063

BR 16724 CAT IN THE HAT

SEUSS, DR.

A story in rhyme about two bored children sitting at home on a rainy day while their mother is out. Then the Cat in the Hat arrives on their doormat to show them good fun with his tricks and games. Uncontracted Braille. For grades K-3

BR 16725 HOP ON POP

SEUSS, DR.

Pairs of rhyming words are used in sentences, creating a nonsense story. Starts with: "UP PUP/Pup is up./CUP PUP/Cup on pup." Uncontracted Braille. For preschool-grade 2 1963

BR 17001 CLICK, CLACK, QUACKITY-QUACK: An Alphabetical Adventure CRONIN, DOREEN

An assortment of farm animals, previously met in Click, Clack, Moo (BR 13089), enjoy a wonderful picnic going through the letters of the alphabet. For Preschool-grade 2. 2005

BR 17002 NOW AND BEN: The Modern Inventions of

Benjamin Franklin

BARRETTA, GENE

Discusses inventions of Benjamin Franklin (f1706-1790) that are still in use today, such as bifocal glasses, lightning rods, rocking chairs, and flippers for swimming. Mentions Franklin's establishment of public services like libraries and his written documents, including the Declaration of Independence. For grades 2-4. 2006

BR 17003 BEBE GOES SHOPPING

ELYA, SUSAN MIDDLETON

Rhyming text describes a trip to the supermercado for a Mamà and her sweet Bebè, who can't keep his hands inside the shopping cart until they reach the animal crackers. Glossary of Spanish words. For preschool-grade 2 2006

BR 17004 BAD BOYS

PALATINI, MARGIE

Willy and Wally, two big, bad wolves, dress in sheep's clothing to hide out with the flock and steel some lamb. But Betty Mutton sees through their disguises and has her own plan for the newcomers. For grades K-3. 2003

BR 17005 BOY, WERE WE WRONG ABOUT DINOSAURS!

KUDLINSKI, KATHLEEN V.

Explains how fossil discoveries have changed ideas bout dinosaurs over time. Gives the example of the ancient Chinese, who thought giant fossil bones belonged to dragons. Discusses more recent findings that show a possible Connection between dinosaurs and modern birds. For grades K-3. 2005

BR 17006 LILLY'S BIG DAY

HENKES, KEVIN

When her teacher, Mr. Slinger, announces his upcoming marriage to the school nurse, Lilly the mouse sets her heart on being the flower girl at the wedding. For grades K-3. 2006

BR 17007 THE GOAT LADY

BREGOLI, JANE

Massachusetts. A young girl recalls an elderly French Canadian woman who lived in a run-down house with an unkempt yard full of goats and farm animals. Desc5ibes the goat lady's life and recounts the way the townspeople came to appreciate her. For grades 2-4. 2004

BR 17008 THE HERO AND THE MINOTAUR: THE FANTASTIC ADVENTURES OF THESEUS

BYRD, ROBERT

Retells Greek myths of Theseus, the heroic prince who sought adventures and defeated monsters. Includes the tales of Ariadne helping Theseus escape and labyrinth after he killer the Minotaur, of Daedalus and learus's fight, and of Theseus neglecting to change his ship's black sails. For grades 3-6. 2005

BR 17009 COMING ON HOME SOON

WOODSON, JACQUILINE

Ada Ruth is lonely and misses her mother, who has gone to Chicago to look for work. It's wartime and there isn't much food, but even Ada Ruth's grandmother can't say no to the little surprise they find one snowy day. For grades K-3. Caldecott Honor Book. 2004

BR 17010 A PLACE CALLED KINDERGARTEN

HARPER, JESSICA

Wondering why their friend Tommy has not come to the barn at his usual time, the animals become alarmed when the dog tells them that he has gone to a place called "Kindergarten." For preschool-grade 2 2006

BR 17011 ARRORRO, MI NINO: LATINO LULLABIS AND GENTLE GAMES DELACRE, LULU

Fifteen traditional Latin American nursery rhymes and songs, some with finger-play activities, are presented in Spanish with English translations. For preschool-grade 2. Belpre Honor Book 2004

BR 17012 THE BOY WHO CRIED WOLF

B.G. HENNESSY, retold by

In this retelling of Aesop's fable, a bored shepherd boy finds excitement by yelling that a wolf is after his sheep. Twice he cries "Wolf!" and the villagers come running to help. The third time hungry wolves really to arrive. For preschool-grade 2. 2006

BR 17013 SNIP SNAP! WHAT'S THAT

BERGMAN, MARA

Three children are very scared when they hear an alligator creeping up the stairs, snipping and snapping with his big teeth. Whatever will they do? For preschool-grade 2. 2005

BR 17014 MOSES: WHEN HARRIET TUBMAN LED HER PEOPLE TO FREEDOM WEATHERFORD, CAROLE BOSTON

Portrays the bravery and faith of Harriet Tubman, who fled slavery before the Civil War. Describes how she risked her new safety to return to the South many times and led slaves to freedom along the Underground Railroad. For grades 2-4. 2006

BR 17015 ICE BEAR: IN THE STEPS OF THE POLAR BEAR DAVIES, NICOLA Describes how the polar bear thrives in the frozen Artic world. Explains the lessons that the Inuit people have learned from watching Nanuk, as they call the large white bear. For grades Kk-3. 2005

BR 17016 A DROP OF WATER

MORRISON, GORDON

A drop of water on a child's fingertip leads to the exploration of its source, from clouds to rainwater flowing down the mountain. Describes the animals and flowers at the places where water passes through woods and ponds to reach the child. Includes nature notes. For grades K-3 2006

BR 17017 THE LITTLE RED HEN

PINKNEY, JERRY

Classic fable of barnyard animal who refuse to help the little red hen plant or harvest wheat but who want to eat the break she bakes. For grades K-3 2006

BR 17018 LOS GATOS BLACK ON HALLOWEEN

MONTES, MARISA

Rhyming verse about Halloween night incorporates Spanish words, from las brujas riding their broomsticks to los monstrous, whose party in a haunted house is interrupted by what the monsters most abhor. For grades K-3. 2006

BR 17019 JAZZ MYERS, WALTER DEAN

This collection of American jazz contains a brief history of this musical tradition; fifteen poems linked to various styles from ragtime to swing, from bebop to fusion, and from funeral to dance; a glossary of jazz terms; and a chronology. For grades 3-6 and older readers 2006

BR 017020 MOVE OVER, ROVER!

BEAUMONT, KAREN

When a storm comes, Rover expects to have his doghouse all to himself. But various other animals including a skunk come to join him. A story in rhyme. For preschool-grade 2. Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor 2006

BR 17021 TOUCH THE UNIVERSE: A NASA BRAILLE BOOK OF ASTRONOMY

GRICE, NOREEN

Highlights the journey of the Hubble space telescope and combines photographs taken buy the telescope in outer space with embossed shapes that represent astronomical objects such as planets, nebulae, and stars. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2002

BR 17022 TOUCH THE SUN: A NASA BRAILLE BOOK GRICE, NOREEN Astronomy teacher describes the earth's closest star—the sun—and explains its layers, prominences, magnetic field lines, sunspots, and motion. Includes embossed shapes representing different views of the sun. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2005

BR 17023 BEHOLD THE BOLD UMBRELLAPHANT AND OTHER POEMS PRELUTSKY, JACK

BR 17024 THE THREE WITCHES

THOMAS, JOYCE CAROL, retold by

Three fierce, tricky witches are determined to eat a brother and sister, who are home alone. But the witches are outsmarted by a good snake, the two children, their brave grandma, and her three hound dogs. Adapted from a folktale collected by Zora Neale Hurston. For grades K-3. 2006

BR 17025 LOVE, RUBY VALENTINE

FRIEDMAN, LAURIE

After Ruby Valentine and her feathered friend Lovebird wear themselves out preparing cards and treats for Ruby's favorite day of the year, they sleep right through Valentine's Day. But Ruby discovers that saying "I love you!" is appreciated any day. Rhymed text For grades K-3. 2006

BR 17026 THE WHITE RAM

GERSTEIN, MORDICAI

A white ram, made on the sixth day of creation, waits patiently in the garden of Eden until the time is right; then runs to save a certain child in fulfillment of God's plan. For grades K-4 2006

BR 17027 ANIMAL FRIENDS: A collection of Poems for Children

MICHAEL HAGUE, selected by

Twenty poems about pets, farm animals, and wild creatures, big and small, by many poets including Christina Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Eileen Spinelli. In "My Puppy" by Aileen Fisher, a child describes a puppy that responds to how the child feels. For preschool-grade 2. 2007

BR 17028 JOHN, PAUL, GEORGE AND BEN

SMITH, LANE

BR 17029 A GOOD DAY

HENKES, KEVIN

BR 17030 PANDA'S WORLD

ARNOLD, CAROLINE

Follows a baby giant panda and his mother for eighteen months in their natural habitat in China. Describes the newborn's appearance, appetite, and movements. Traces his rapid growth from skills development to independence. For preschool-grade 2. 2006

BR 17031 GROWING STORY

KRAUSS, RUTH

In the springtime, a boy, a puppy, and some chicks are very small. During the summer the boy watches the puppy and chicks grow and wonders if he is growing, too. He learns the answer in the fall when he tries on last winter's clothes. For preschool-grade 2. 1947

BR 17032 DOG AND BEAR: TWO FRIENDS, THREE STORIES SEEGER, LAURA VACCARO

Stories about the give-and-take friendship between a playful dachshund and a timid stuffed bear who prefers reading to action. In "Dog Changes His Name" Bear does not agree with the new names Dog suggests but thinks of one they both like. For preschoolgrade 2. Boston Globe-Horn Book Award. 2007

BR 17033 CIRCUS IS COMING: A PICTURE PARADE KNIGHT, HILARY Children line the street to watch a circus parade with band music, clowns, tumbling acts, horses, floats of fantastic folks, prancing poodles, and—to make it complete—elephants, big and small. For preschool-grade 2. 1978

BR 17034 STREGA NONA

DE PAOLA, TOMIE

Long ago in Italy, there lived an old lady called Strega Nona (Grandma Witch) who owned a magic pasta pot. One day when she was away, her helper Big Anthony served pasta to the whole town, but he couldn't make the pot stop. For grades K-3 Caldecott Honor. 1975

BR 17035 LIBRARY LION

KNUDSEN, MICHELLE

When a lion visits the library, Miss Merriweather's main concern is whether he is obeying the rules. All is well until an emergency arises, causing the lion to break the rule about silence. For grades K-3. 2006

BR 17036 MAX'S ABC

WELLS, ROSEMARY

Join sibling bunnies Max and Ruby, who learn about the letters of the alphabet while dealing with the ants that escaped from Max's ant farm. For preschool-grade 2. 2006

BR 17037 MOTHER GOOSE: Numbers on the Loose DILLION, LEO AND DIANE DILLON

Collection of twenty-four counting rhymes, including "One Potato, Two Potato," "Hickety, Pickety, My Black Hen," and "One, Two, Buckle My Shoe." PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2007.

BR 17038 EVERY SEASON

ROTNER, SHELLEY

Celebrates children's enjoyment of the four seasons of the year, beginning with spring. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2007.

BR 17039 THE DOT

REYNOLDS, PETER H.

Vashti's claim that she cannot draw is challenged by an encouraging art teacher, who frames Vashti's first signed piece--a dot. Vashti's bold experiments with colors and dots are exhibited in a school art show. Then it is Vashti's turn to inspire someone else. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2003. "Includes basic braille instruction and bolded contractions."

BR 17040 MARTINA THE BEAUTIFUL COCKROACH: A Cuban Folktale DEEDY, CARMEN AGRA

In this retelling of a Cuban folktale, a cockroach interviews possible husbands using her grandmother's advice—spill coffee on their shoes to test their reactions. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. Pura Belpre Honor Book. 2007.

BR 17041 KAMI AND THE YAKS

STRYER, ANDREA STENN

With a storm approaching, Kami—a deaf Sherpa boy—finds the littlest of his family's four yaks stuck in a crevice. Kami bravely rushes home and acts our the yak's plight then leads his father and brother to the rescue. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. Schneider Family Book Award. 2007.

BR 17042 FRED STAYS WITH ME!

COFFELT, NANCY

A child describes living sometimes with her mother and sometimes with her father—but always with her dog. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2007.

BR 17045 THE FIRST TORTILLA: A Bilingual Story ANAYA, RUDOLFO When Jade offers food to the Mountain Spirit and asks him for rain, he responds with a gift--the first corn for the Mexican people. Returning home, she plants some corn and after crushing the kernels, cooks the first tortilla. Bilingual book in English and Spanish. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2007.

BR 17046 KEEP YOUR EAR ON THE BALL PETRILLO

PETRILLO, GENEVIEVE

Davey, a new student who is blind, refuses all help from his sighted classmates, even while playing kickball at recess. The students figure out a way to help Davey help himself by using his hearing to full advantage—and keeping his independence. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2007.

BR 17047 HENRY'S FREEDOM BOX

LEVINE, ELLEN

1849. Henry Brown, a slave in Virginia, is so upset when his wife and children are sold

away without even a good-bye that he plans a desperate escape. He has friends put him in a wooden box and send him to Philadelphia--and freedom. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. Caldecott Honor. 2007.

BR 17048 ZEN TIES

MUTH, JOHN J.

During a summer visit from his haiku-speaking nephew Koo, the giant panda Stillwater encourages Koo and his children friends Addy, Michael, and Karl to be kind to Stillwater's grouchy neighbor, the elderly Miss Whitaker. Their efforts are rewarded in unexpected ways. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2008.

BR 17049 A SECOND IS A HICCUP: A Child's Book of Time HUTCHINS, HAZEL Rhymes celebrating a loving family's explanation of time—what can be enjoyed in a second, minute, hour, day, week, month and year. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2004.

BR 17050 CASTLE ON HESTER STREET

HELLER, LINDA

Julie's grandfather tells her imaginative stories about his journey from Russia and settling in America. But her grandmother remembers a harder reality and tries to set the record straight. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 1982.

BR 17242 EPOSSUMONDAS SAVES THE DAY

SALLEY, COLEEN

In this variation on the Louisiana folktale "Sody Sallyraytus," each of Epossumondas's birthday guests disappear until it is finally up to him to rescue them all and bring home the "sody" for his birthday biscuits. For grades K-3 2006

BR 17243 CROSSING BOK CHITTO: A CHOCTAW TALE OF FRIENDSHIP AND FREEDOM

TINGLE, TIM

Mississippi, before the Civil War. Martha, a Choctaw girl, makes friends with Little Mo, a slave boy on a plantation. She helps Little Mo and his family cross the river to freedom one night when his family is threatened. For grades 2-4. 2006

BR 17244 ADELE AND SIMON

MCCLINTOCK, BARBARA

Paris, early 1900s. When Adele walks her little brother Simon home from school, he loses his hat, gloves, scarf, sweater, coat, knapsack, books, and crayons and his drawing of a cat along the way. Before Mama becomes angry, there is a knock at the door. For grades K-3. 2006

BR 17245 DEAF MUSICIANS

SEEGER, KPETE

Jazz pianist Lee is asked to leave his band when he loses his hearing. At sign language class, Lee meets Max who plays the sax. Riding the subway together, they form a new band with a big audience. For grades K-3 and older readers. Schneider Family Book Award. 2006

BR 17246 GREAT BIG GUINEA PIGS

ROTH, SUSAN L.

A tame, pet guinea pig tells her child a bedtime story about their ancestors: giant, 1,500-pound guinea pigs that roamed the swamp in Venezuela eight million years ago. For

BR 17247 WHOOPI'S BIG BOOK OF MANNERS

GOLDBERG, WHOOPI

Comedian's approach to good manners. Covers saying please and thank you, cell-phone and table etiquette, behavior at the movies, and being a good sport, among other topics. For grades K-3. 2006

BR 17248 IS THERE REALLY A HUMAN RACE?

CURTIS, JAMIE LEE

While thinking about life as running a race, a child wonders whether it is more important to finish first or to slow down and have fun along the way. For preschool-grade 2. 2006

BR 17249 GOLDEN EGG BOOK

BROWN, MARGARET

WISE

A lonely little bunny finds an egg and wonders what is inside. While the bunny naps, a baby duck hatches from the egg. When the bunny wakes up, his egg is gone—but he has a new friend. For preschool-grade 2. 1947.

BR 17300 JOEY PIGZA LOSES CONTROL

GANTOS, JACK

BR 17328 CARROT SEED

KROUSE, RUTH

Despite everyone's dire predictions, a little boy has faith that the carrot seed he plants and tends will grow into a carrot. For preschool-grade 2. 1945

BR 17329 FROG AND TOAD TOGETHER

LOBEL, ARNOLD

Five adventures of two best friends as they share cookies, plant a garden, and test their bravery. For grades K-3 Newbery Honor Book 1972

BR 17330 TIGER'S STORY

BLACKFORD, HARRIET

Tells about Tiger's behavior and growth from young cub to independent adult hunter. An author's note provides facts about tigers and explains why they are an endangered species. For preschool-grade 2. 2007

BR 17331 CHAIR FOR MY MOTHER

WILLIAMS, VERA B.

A young girl tells about the enormous glass jar that she, her mother, and her grandmother are slowly filling with coins. They want to buy the best chair in the whole world because all of their comfortable furniture burned in a fire. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. Caldecott Honor Book. 1982.

BR 17332 MAISY GOES TO THE HOSPITAL

COUSINS, LUCY

When Maisy the mouse bounces too high on a trampoline and hurts her leg, she visits a hospital for the first time. There, Dr. Duck and Nurse Comfort take good care of her. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2007.

BR 17333 TIME TO GET DRESSED!

SAVADIER, ELIVIA

Solomon wants to do everything himself, and his favorite word is "ME!" But he can't quite dress himself yet. As time runs out, his daddy helps him get ready for the day ahead. Still, Solomon has the last word. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2006.

BR 17334 HOW MANY SEEDS IN A PUMPKIN? MCNAMARA, MARGARET When Mr. Tiffin brings in three pumpkins for a class counting project, Charlie, the smallest child in his class, chooses the smallest pumpkin. Counting the seeds by tens, Charlie's group is amazed that their smallest pumpkin has the most seeds of all. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2007.

BR 17335 BLUEBERRIES FOR SAL

MCCLOSKEY, ROBERT

One day in Maine, Little Sal goes blueberry picking with her mother. Little Bear also comes with his mother to eat blueberries on the other side of the hill. There is quite a mix-up when the little ones stray from their mothers. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschoolgrade 2. Caldecott Honor Book. 1948.

BR 17336 GALAXIES, GALAXIES!

GIBBONS, GAIL

A brief history of the many galaxies in the universe and the telescopes that made their discoveries possible. Discusses stars, solar systems, light years, and galaxies of various shapes. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. 2007.

BR 17337 PADDINGTON

BOND, MICHAEL

A small bear from darkest Peru is found stowed away on a train by Mr. and Mrs. Brown. They adopt the bear and name him Paddington—after the English train station when they found him. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2007.

BR 18001 LEAVING THE NEST

GERSTEIN, MORDICAI

Despite many mishaps, a baby squirrel, a kitten, a baby blue jay, and a young girl share a backyard adventure that ends happily. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2007.

BR 18002 FAVORITE NURSERY RHYMES FROM MOTHER GOOSE

GUSTAFSON, SCOTT, COMPILED BY

Forty-five nursery rhymes ranging from "Little Bo Peep" and "Humpty Dumpty" to "The Lion and the Unicorn" and the tongue twister "Peter Piper". PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2007.

BR 18003 CLOSE TO THE WIND: THE BEAUFORT SCALE MALONE, PETER 1805. A midshipman aboard a man-of-war describes the ship's passage under wind conditions from becalmed in Naples (Beaufort 0) to hurricane force in the Carribbean (Beaufort 12). Provides a biographical sketch of Francis Beaufort (1774-1857), the inventor of the scale, and includes details about a man-of-war. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 3-6. 2007.

BR 18004 GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT

COLE, BROCK

When a mean ogre demands a fair maiden or else he will destroy the town, the citizens quickly choose an orphan beggar girl. But the girl manages to outwit both the ogre and the townspeople. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2007.

BR 18005 MARSHMALLOW

NEWBERRY, CLARE TURLAY

Oliver, a cat who wants peace and quiet, is upset when his owner Miss Tilly brings a

frolicsome little bunny, Marshmallow, into the apartment. After some adjusting, Oliver adopts Marshmallow as his own kitten. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. Caldecott Honor. 1942.

BR 18006 GOOD SPORTS: RHYMES ABOUT RUNNING,

JUMPING, THROWING, AND MORE PRELUTSKY, JACK Short poems about enjoying sports—win or lose. Celebrates trying baseball, soccer, gymnastics, ice and sidewalk skating, swimming, running in races, basketball, and karate, among others. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2007.

BR 18007 MAX COUNTS HIS CHICKENS

WELLS, ROSEMARY Max and his sister Ruby hunt all over the house for ten marshmallow chicks hidden by the Easter Bunny. Soon Ruby's basket is full and Max has none, but Max's grandmother saves the day. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2007.

BR 18008 ON THE FARM

ELLIOTT, DAVID

Short poems about farmyard animals describe the rooster, cow, pony, dog, sheep, cat, goat, pig, snake, bees, bull, turtle, fowl, and quiet bunny. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2008.

BR 18009 LEAVES

STEIN, DAVID

EZRA

A young bear experiences the changing seasons for the first time. When he sees leaves fall from the tress, he tries to put them back on the branches. After sleeping snugly all winter, he awakens and joyfully welcomes the tiny new leaves of spring. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2007.

BR 18010 SADIE CAN COUNT: A Multi-Sensory Book

CUNNINGHAM,

ANN

Sadie explores her world. Inside her house she finds four things. Outdoors she finds more, including her mother's lost keys! When she puts the keys away in a drawer, she finds lots of other things. Now Sadie can count to ten. A tactile book. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2005.

BR 18011 TOUCH THE INVISIBLE SKY: A Multi-Wavelength Braille Book Featuring GRICE, NOREEN Tactile NASA Images

Discusses the Sun, the star Eta Carinae, the Crab nebula, the Kepler Supernova remnant, and the Whirlpool and Antennae galaxies. Describes the Chandra X-ray telescope and the Spitzer and Hubble space telescopes, which captured images of these celestial objects. Includes tactile photographs. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2007.

BR 18012 THE PRINCE WON'T GO TO BED!

DODDS, DAYLE ANN

When the teeny-tiny, itty-bitty, little prince refuses to go to bed, all the people in the palace offer complicated solutions. Finally the prince whispers in his big sister's ear the simple thing he needs to go to sleep. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2007.

BR 18013 MY MOM IS A FIREFIGHTER

GRAMBLING, LOIS G.

Billy has two families—his mom and dad and the firehouse "uncles" who work with his mom. Billy is proud of his mom's fire-safety presentation at his school and of her firefighter's job. He already knows what he wants to be when he grows up. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2007.

BR 18014 HOW I LEARNED GEOGRAPHY

SHULEVITZ, URI

A boy and his family are poor and hungry wartime refugees in a strange country. After the boy's father goes to the bazaar to buy bread but returns instead with a map, the boy spends hours studying it and appreciating his father's gift. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2008.

BR 18015 KNUFFLE BUNNY TOO: A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY WILLEMS, MO Her daddy in tow, Trixie hurries to school to show off her one-of-a-kind Knuffle Bunny. But an awful surprise awaits her: someone else has the exact same bunny! Sequel to Knuffle Bunny (BR 16029). PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2007.

BR 18016 TIMOTHY AND THE STRONG PAJAMAS SCHWARZ, VIVIANE After his mother mends his favorite pajamas, Timothy finds he has super strength and uses it to help others. But his pajamas rip again and Timothy loses strength just when he needs it most. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2007.

BR 18017 DUEL! BURR AND HAMILTON'S DEADLY WAR OF WORDS FRADIN, DENNIS BRINDELL

Account of the famous 1804 duel, when U.S. Vice President Aaron Burr and former secretary of the treasury Alexander Hamilton—founding fathers and onetime friends—fired upon each other. Provides background on both men and describes the fight, which left one dead and ruined the other's future. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. 2008.

BR 18018 MAPLE SYRUP SEASON

PURMELL, ANN

In early spring, the Brockwell family gathers together under Grandpa's direction to tap maple trees, collect sap, and boil it down to make maple syrup. If there is fresh snow, Grandma pours warm syrup on it for a special treat. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2008.

BR 18019 PIANO STARTS HERE: THE YOUNG ART TATUM PARKER, ROBERT ANDREW

Bad eyesight doesn't stop Art Tatum from learning to play his family piano. Art's musical career grows from playing professional shows in his hometown of Toledo, Ohio, to appearing with jazz bands across the country. Includes biographical information. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2008.

BR 18020 HORSE SONG: THE NAADAM OF MONGOLIA LEWIN, TED AND BETSY American authors relate their travels to Mongolia for Naadam, a thousand-year-old summer festival. They describe a nine-year-old boy jockey's win in a fourteen-mile horse race across the Gobi Desert and portray the traditional lifestyle of this nomadic people—their tents, food, and animal wealth. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2008.

BR 18021 I FEEL A FOOT!

RINCK, MARANKE

Five animal friends asleep in a hammock are awakened by a strange noise. In the dark of a moonless night, Turtle, Bat, Octopus, Bird, and Goat venture forth, and each discovers what seems to be a super-duper, big version of himself. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2008.

BR 18022 HANNI AND BETH: SAFE AND SOUND FINKE, BETH Seeing Eye dog Hanni describes her routine duties to guide and protect her partner Beth, a woman who is blind. Both Hanni and Beth provide personal notes about their background. For grades K-3. ASPCA award. 2007.

BR 18023 THE WAKAME GATHERERS

THOMPSON, HOLLY

When Nanami's Gram from Maine visits Japan, Nanami's Japanese grandmother, Baachan, takes them to the seashore to gather wakame seaweed for cooking. World War II memories are shared as the grandmothers become friends through their love for Nanami. Includes three recipes. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2007.

BR 18024 DINOMUMMY: THE LIFE, DEATH, AND DISCOVERY OF DAKOTA, A DINOSAUR FROM HELL CREEK MANNING, PHILLIP LARS Describes the world about sixty-five million years ago when dinosaurs roamed what is now South Dakota. Recounts a sixteen-year-old boy's discovery of a mummified duckbilled dinosaur in 2000, and his contacting the author, a paleontologist, to excavate it. Explains the find's contributions to scientific knowledge. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 3-6. 2007.

BR 18025 THE MYSTERIOUS GUESTS: A SUKKOT STORY KIMMEL, ERIC A. Three weary travelers visit two brothers who have each built a sukkah for the Jewish harvest festival. They bless the generous brother who practices the true spirit of the holiday, but they punish the ungracious brother who does not. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. National Jewish Book Award. 2008.

BR 18027 SISTERS AND BROTHERS: SIBLING RELATIONSHIPS IN THE ANIMAL WORLD

JENKINS, STEVE AND ROBIN PAGE

Facts about various mammals, birds, fish, insects, and reptiles focus on relationships between young animals born to the same mother. Discusses bat twins, armadillo quadruplets, cannibalistic black widow spiders, wild turkey brothers, cichlid and cuckoo catfish stepchildren, and whiptail lizard sisters, among others. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. 2008.

BR 18029 ASTRONAUT HANDBOOK

MCCARTHY, MEGHAN

Prepares would-be astronauts by explaining what's expected of the scientists, pilots, and engineers who travel into space. Discusses the mental and physical preparations and describes how astronauts eat, use the toilet, and bathe without gravity. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2008.

BR 18037 ARMADILLO TRAIL: THE NORTHWARD JOURNEY OF THE ARMADILLO

SWINBURNE, STEPHEN R.

Describes the behavior, habits, and life cycle of an armadillo family—a mother and her four babies—living in Texas. Discusses their burrow, food choices, digging skills, and tactics used to flee predators. Includes a historical note about the armadillo's presence across the southern United States. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. 2009.

BR 18038 PUT IT ON THE LIST!

DARBYSHIRE, KRISTEN

The chicken family has pancakes but no syrup and cookies but no milk. After serving a terrible casserole for supper, Mom finally flips out. The family agrees to help more with the grocery list and the shopping and comes up with a great emergency plan. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2009.

BR 18039 TEN LITTLE FINGERS AND TEN LITTLE TOES

FOX, MEM

Babies born in different countries and in different circumstances have in common ten little fingers and ten little toes. Rhymed text. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2008.

BR 18040 THE WOLVES ARE BACK

GEORGE, JEAN CRAIGHEAD

Discusses how the 1926 disappearance of wolves upset the natural balance in the U.S. wilderness, causing other animals and plant losses. Explains that the 1995 release of Canadian wolves into Yellowstone National Park restored that balance and brought many creatures back to their original homeland. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2008.

BR 18041 THE HOUSE IN THE NIGHT

SWANSON, SUSAN MARIE

A soothing story about a child who reads a book before being tucked in for the night in a house full of moonlight. PRINT/BRAILLE. Caldecott Medal. 2008.

BR 18042 LISTEN TO THE WIND:

THE STORY OF DR. GREG AND THREE CUPS OF TEA

MORTENSON, GREG AND SUSAN L. ROTH

Recounts American Greg Mortenson's friendship with the people of the village Korphe in northern Pakistan. Explains that Greg became lost while climbing mountains and the villagers took care of him. In return he kept his promise to help them build their first school. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2009.

BR 18043 GOOD DOG, AGGIE

RIES, LORI

When Ben's dog Aggie causes an uproar at obedience school, Ben tries to train her on his own. One day his friend Mr. Thomas, who is blind, also helps with Aggie's lessons. Finally Ben figures out what makes Aggie want to learn. Three brief chapters. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2009.

BR 18044 TSUNAMI!

KAJIKAWA, KIMIKO

In long-ago Japan, an old rice farmer living on a mountainside feels an earthquake during the rice-harvest celebration. As he watches the sea run away from the land, he takes a desperate action to warn the villagers below of the approaching tsunami. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2009.

BR 18045 JUST IN CASE: A TRICKSTER TALE AND SPANISH ALPHABET BOOK

Riding his bicycle to Grandma Beetle's birthday party, Señor Calavera meets Zelmiro the Ghost, who reminds him to take a gift. Señor Calavera collects an alphabetical assortment of unusual presents and with Zelmiro's help, finds the best gift of all. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. Pura Belpré Honor Book. 2008.

BR 18046 THE BLACKER THE BERRY: POEMS THOMAS, JOYCE CAROL Thirteen poems praising various shades of skin color, from raspberry black and golden bronze to coffee black, eggplant purple, and snowberry white. In "Cranberry Red" a boy considers the possibility of Irish ancestors who reddened the Africa in his face. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. Coretta Scott King Award. 2008.

BR 18047 WHAT TO DO ABOUT ALICE? HOW ALICE ROOSEVELT BROKE THE RULES, CHARMED THE WORLD, AND DROVE HER FATHER TEDDY CRAZY!

KERLEY, BARBARA

Biography of Alice Roosevelt Longworth (1884-1980) describes Alice's lifelong sense of adventure and curiosity to explore the world. Explains that because Alice was President Theodore Roosevelt's popular daughter, reporters wrote about her travels for newspapers and songwriters praised her in verse. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. 2008.

BR 18048 ABE LINCOLN CROSSES A CREEK: A TALL, THIN TALE (INTRODUCING HIS FORGOTTEN FRONTIER FRIEND)

HOPKINSON, DEBORAH
Two frisky boys, who don't know how to swim, try to cross the storm-swollen waters of Knob Creek on a log. His ten-year-old best friend, Austin Gollaher, pulls him out, saving the life of the future president. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2008.

BR 18049 THE LION'S SHARE

MCELLIGOTT, MATTHEW

At lion's dinner party, the cake quickly disappears as each guest cuts half the remaining portion, leaving nothing for the king. Not to be outdone by ant, who promises to bake lion another cake, each guest proposes to bake twice as many as the last. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2009.

BR 18050 MR. LINCOLN'S BOYS: BEING THE MOSTLY TRUE ADVENTURES OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S TROUBLE-MAKING SONS, TAD AND WILLIE RABIN, STATON

Describes the mischief caused by President Lincoln's two young sons in the White House during the Civil War—playing pranks on the servants and interrupting their father for horseplay and to request a pardon for their soldier doll. Includes historical notes. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2008.

BR 18267 THE TALES OF BEEDLE THE BARD: TRANSLATED FROM THE ANCIENT RUNES BY HERMIONE GRANGER,
COMMENTARY BY ALBUS DUMBLEDORE
ROWLING, J.K.

The heroes and heroines who triumph in these five stories demonstrate the great kindness, common sense, and ingenuity rather than powerful magic. In "The Fountain of Fair Fortune" three woeful witches and a sad knight struggle to reach the fountain

together before nightfall. For grades 4-7. 2007.

BR 19001 SPUDS HESSE, KAREN

Maybelle, Jack, and their little brother Eddie want to put something extra on the table for their hardworking Ma. The night after Mr. Kennedy harvests his potatoes, they sneak into his field for the leftovers. Back home, they are surprised by what's in their sacks. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2008.

BR 19004 THE STORYTELLER'S CANDLE/LA VELITA DE LOST CUENTOS GONZALEZ, LUCIA

The Great Depression. Arriving from Puerto Rico, Hildamar and Santiago feel more at home in New York City after meeting librarian Pura Belpre, who invites their family to celebrate Three Kings' Day at the library. Bilingual book in English and Spanish. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. Pura Belpre Honor Book. 2008.

BR 19005 CORDUROY

FREEMAN, DON

A little girl shopping with her mother meets Corduroy, a toy bear in a department store. The girl and the bear know they belong together but have to figure out how to make it happen. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 1968.

BR 19007 HOW TO TRAIN WITH A T. REX AND WIN EIGHT GOLD MEDALS PHELPS, MICHAEL

Michael Phelps describes his six years of physical training to win eight gold medals in swimming at the 2008 Olympics. Measures his eating in calories and pizzas, his swimming practice in meters and miles, and winning his last race by a fingernail! PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2009.

BR 19008 LITTLE CHICK

HEST, AMY

Three stories about Little Chick and her wise Old-Auntie the hen, who offers advice. Little Chick can wait only just so long for a carrot to grow; has trouble flying a kite; and longs to put the evening's first star in her pocket. Uncontracted Braille. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2009.

BR 19010 NEVER SMILE AT A MONKEY: AND SEVENTEEN OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER JENKINS. STEVE

Explains the unusual ways some wild creatures protect themselves. Advises you to be wary of the teeth, claws, spines, and venom of these dangerous animals: platypus, cone shell, hippopotamus, box jellyfish, stingray, cane toad, puffer fish, cobra, electric caterpillar, kangaroo, rhesus monkey, and others. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3. 2009.

BR 19012 DJANGO

CHRISTENSEN, BONNIE

Free-verse portrait of world-acclaimed jazz guitarist Django Reinhardt (1910-1953), from his birth in a poor gypsy camp to his stardom on the stages of Paris. Describes Django learning to play the guitar again after badly burning his left hand. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. Schneider Family Book Award. 2009.

BR 19013 ALL THE WORLD

SCANLON, LIZ GARTON

Poetic celebration of a family's day from enjoying a sunny morning at the beach and a trip to a garden to taking refuge from a thunderstorm. The day ends with sharing music at home. Explores themes of connectivity and comfort. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschoolgrade 2. Caldecott Honor Book. 2009.

BR 19014 BOOK FIESTA! CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S DAY, BOOK DAY/CELEBREMOS EL DIA DE LOS NINOS, EL DIA DE LOS LIBROS MORA, PAT Children read books in all kinds of places, both indoors and out. Bilingual book in English and Spanish. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2009.

BR 19015 BAD NEWS FOR OUTLAWS: THE REMARKABLE LIFE OF BASS REEVES, DEPUTY U.S. MARSHAL

Biography of African American Bass Reeves (1838-1910), a hero of the Old West.

Discusses Reeves's escape from life as a slave in Texas, his qualifications for being a deputy marshal, and some of his exploits with desperadoes. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 2-4. Coretta Scott King Award. 2009.

BR 19016 MY GARDEN

HENKES, KEVIN

After helping her mother weed, water, and chase rabbits from their garden, a young girl imagines her dream garden—without weeds but with flowers and unusual things always popping up, including chocolate rabbits to eat. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2010.

BR 19017 BLACK ELK'S VISION: A LAKOTA STORY NELSON, S.D. Chronicles experiences in the life of medicine man Black Elk (1863-1950), including the influential "great" vision he had at age nine, fighting in the battle of the Little Bighorn at age twelve, journeying to Europe with Buffalo Bill Cody, and settling on an Indian reservation. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades 3-6. 2010.

BR 19018 LYLE WALKS THE DOGS: A COUNTING BOOK WABER, BERNARD Lyle the crocodile starts his new job walking one dog on day one and adding another dog each day. By day ten with ten dogs, Lyle runs into trouble. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2010.

BR 19019 INCH BY INCH

LIONNI, LEO

To keep from being eaten, an inchworm measures a robin's tail, a flamingo's neck, a toucan's beak, a heron's legs, and best of all--a nightingale's song. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. Caldecott Honor Book. 1960.

BR 19020 THE GIVING TREE

SILVERSTEIN, SHEL

A young boy grows to manhood and then old age while experiencing the love and generosity of a tree that gives to him without thought of return. PRINT/BRAILLE. For grades K-3 and older readers. 1964.

BR 19039 A PIÑATA IN A PINE TREE: A LATINO TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

MORA, PAT

In this adaptation of the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas," a secret amiga (friend) brings a young girl a procession of gifts (in Spanish), starting with a piñata. Includes counting in Spanish, a glossary, and explanatory notes on holiday customs in Central America. PRINT/BRAILLE. For preschool-grade 2. 2009.